

The Weather
Oakland, vicinity,
Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—
Unsettled; probable showers; light southerly winds.

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BERLIN GOT TIP ON U.S. PEACENOTE, SAY ALLIES

Diplomats Make Analysis of New War Move of Teutons and Brand Berlin With Plan to Trap the United States

PEACE TALK MUST CONTINUE, SAYS PRESS

England Wants Softer Tone in Reply to Wilson When Allies May Note Responding to His Offer of Neutral Services

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—That the German government was informed in time that President Wilson was to "his new historic 'peace notes'" by belligerents, and that Germany therefore hurriedly promulgated and hurriedly despatched the German peace proposals to make it appear the President was backing up German peace plans was the frank statement made to the United Press today by French and British diplomatic circles.

These diplomats commented frankly today on what they termed the German's diplomatic victory of Germany over the United States at the beginning of the present peace negotiations.

These diplomats hinted they believed that German diplomats in this country in some way obtained advance information of the "peace notes" and immediately wirelessed the German government the information.

"ARE POSITIVE." They say they are positive Germany knew at the President's intention to send his peace note before he made his peace offer.

By this, Germany had apparently expected to strengthen her own offer of peace to create ill-feeling between the United States and the allies.

The British and French, publicly fell into the latter trap, as the diplomats and press comment the first few days after the President sent his memorandum, these diplomats pointed out. They said they believed, however, the allied public and officials now see through "the German scheme" and had less fear against the United States for the act of President Wilson. But they did admit a considerable amount of unfavorable aid opinion breathed by the President's peace note still exists."

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless), Jan. 1.—The general impression is that the entente's answer to the German offer is verbose, but nevertheless flat refusal to end the war," declared the official press bureau today. The full text of the press bureau's statement was as follows:

"The text of the entente's note replying to the Central powers' peace offer arrived here in the version supplied by the Hayas News Agency. The general impression is, if this version is correct, that the entente's answer to the German offer is verbose, but nevertheless, a flat refusal to end the war.

This answer is especially selected for the sake of neutrals suffering from the war's consequences. It is pointed out as especially remarkable that the entente note mentions the right of nationalities, although one of the avowed purposes of war by the entente is the conquest of Constantinople and the Dardanelles."

"ASSOCIATED PRESS BASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE."

LONDON, Jan. 1.—With every word of the allied reply to Germany now approved by press and public, attention centered on just how much further the entente would go in specifying its stand in the reply to President Wilson's peace note.

The general belief for the moment is that the allies, having outlined in a broad, general way in the German note the position they must adopt with regard to Germany's peace proposals, will make the reply to America a sort of supplement, which would go more exhaustively into the aims and purposes animating the allies in their determination to continue the war.

In some quarters it was held the reply to Germany was a full and sufficient answer to America. Most officials, however, privately expected the better the English and her allies should set their position before the Central world even more explicitly by an amplification in the note to Berlin.

There were only a few notes oficism in the general chorus of approval of the allies' answer to Germany. That was in the editorial comment of the Daily News, which feared a hasty translation into English of the French word "sanctions" in the note, which might lay the allies open to the charge of vindictiveness. The Daily News pointed out, that note news-sheets had translated the word "sanctions" and some "tributary" "reparation."

GOING French word "sanctions," the note asserted, "is either a good guarantee that a blunt punishment, which would be the last man rather than the first."

The Chester Guardsman approved the note. Its editor, however, but severely criticized the note, which it was based on and almost abusive."

The State Department let it be

"Bad Check" Not Made, Declared by Boy's 'Victim'



KENYON C. PETERSON.

PROMINENT MAN SOUGHT AS SLAYER

Finger-Prints Grewsome Clews to Murderer; Quarrel Over a Rival Goaded Lover to the Crime, Say Officers in Case

Victim Strangled With Her Silk Stockings After Being Beaten Down in the Struggle Against Her Mad Assailant

BY UNITED PRESS

LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—The curtain of mystery that draped the recent murder of Mazie Tolbert, alias Mrs. Grace Roberts, pretty model, who was found dead in her apartment Saturday night, was drawn aside this afternoon and revealed the story of a tragedy that rivaled the most weird dreams of Poe.

The name of the man who tortured and then killed the woman now is in the hands of the police and, according to detectives, will lead to a man standing high in business circles of Chicago and this city.

Groping in the dark for flimsy clews, detectives followed the trail to New York and then to Chicago where, they said, the mystery is virtually ended.

United States department authorities state that the impending battle between Villa's main army and the Mexican government forces is momentous to the Carranzista cause.

With Murguia's army beaten, Villa would hold complete sway over northern Mexico.

Assault upon the northern Mexican capital is expected to begin within two days. A foreign refugee here told department agents that preparations made by General Murguia two days ago indicated that government troops were preparing to evacuate Chihuahua City upon the approach of the Villistas.

Out of the scores of men engaged since Villa recaptured power in Northern Mexico Villistas decisively defeated a column of government troops sent by Gen.

Murguia to halt the northward progress of the bandit forces. The battle occurred at La Cruz, the first station on the railway line north of Santa Rosalia, according to reports obtained by United States authorities here today.

VICTIM DENIES

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Declaring that a fellow of having sold to Kenyon G. Peterson a third interest in the Bassett Coast Ship Company for \$6667, 1914, named himself as the man who had been shot in Arnot's Hilleberg Avenue, said today that he had spent a portion of one day in conversation with the young man while both were passengers on a train coming from Chicago last month.

"I met the young man and a woman companion, Miss Muriel Burton, of San Francisco, at the usual train connection and, with an exchange of words, I told her she insisted upon continuing to visit cafés with other men they quarreled.

STRUGGLE NOT HEARD

In the Wilton apartment, where Mrs. Roberts lived, no one heard her death struggle. She was killed, a suicide plan effected, and her assailant walked off to business unscathed.

She had first been struck in the face with a fist, and when this little woman of the world, known as the daughter of life, showed she could fight, her assailant used a fatigued to crush her skull and snap her own silk stockings around her ankles.

The murderer, probably sood and watched the girl drag herself across the floor and there collapse. By the dim light of a boudoir lamp the man lifted her body and placed it on the bed. He pulled the stocking as tight as possible, pulled the sheets up over her face and tried to efface any traces of the struggle.

A rubber hose had been attached to the gas and placed in the dead woman's hand. Her assailant, however, had forgotten to turn on the gas.

FINGERPRINTS OLEWS.

Fingerprints, stamped in blood, covered the bedclothing and walls. They were all of the same person and detectives pointed out, proved that while the man had probably planned the murder before he visited the house, he was a novice at crime. A master criminal, they said, would have taken care to use gloves.

It is the most damaging evidence he could have left behind. Another finger-print had been left on the girl's forehead, where an effort had been made to pull her hair down over a wound.

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VILLISTAS IN ADVANCE ON CHIHUAHUA

Murguia, Carranza Commander, Falls Back, Making Desperate Efforts to Check the Bandit Forces Near Conchas

LARGEST BATTLE SINCE REBEL HAS GAINED POWER IN NORTHERN MEXICO IS BEING WAGED IN VICINITY OF LA CRUZ

BY UNITED PRESS

LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Francisco Villa is rapidly advancing upon Chihuahua City today while General Murguia, Carranzista commander in the north, is making desperate efforts to stop his advance, according to reports reaching federal authorities here today.

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FISTS BUSY IN HOLIDAY; MAN KILLED

San Francisco's Police Book Is Gory With Reports of New Year's Attacks, Accidents and Crimes of Varied Sort

Two Girls Have to Be Treated at the Receiving Hospital for Hysteria After Dodging Confetti During the Mad Night

TRIBUNE BUREAU
683 MARKET ST.
BY DIRECT WIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—One death and several cases of bruises and minor injuries, due to fights which grew out of New Year's discussions, mark this city's calendar of accidents for the twenty-four hours just passed.

J. R. Buckley, Stanford hotel, a coffee salesman employed by the J. A. Folger Company in Seattle and Spokane, died in the Central Emergency hospital of a fractured skull as the result of a fist fight with Henry McGuire, a blackjacker. McGuire is in full charge of his vagrancy and his bail fixed at \$100.

Buckley, accompanied by Edward Lafferty, 42, also a representative of the Folger Company, became involved in a discussion with McGuire at Powell and Billie streets. In the fight that followed, Buckley was knocked to the pavement, his head striking the sidewalk with terrific force. Lafferty had a bruised nose and a badly battered face.

When Buckley fell McGuire ran. He was captured by four policemen who were on duty at the corner and charged with battery. Later, when it was seen that Buckley's injuries were of a serious nature, he was held on the vagrancy charge.

Mrs. Eliza Folen, 55, 1101 Oak street, was run down by an automobile driven by Herbert Acton, 1120 Jackson street, at First avenue and Fulton street, sustaining a fractured right arm and numerous bruises. Mrs. Folen had been caring for a friend's children while the family attended the New Year's celebration and was waiting for a car home at 8 o'clock this morning, when the accident occurred. The injured woman was removed to St. Francis hospital, where it is said she will recover.

John Zimmerman, a Richmond locksmith, applied at the Central Emergency hospital for treatment early this morning. He had a long gash on the right side of his head, inflicted by two unknown men, he says, who struck him over the head with some heavy equipment at Geary and Market streets and then escaped.

Hazel Messon, 109 Whipple street, and Stein Dunn, 2010 Market street, were treated at the same hospital for hysteria, incurred while dodging confetti during the New Year's celebration.

TEUTONS CONTINUE MOLDAVIAN GAINS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE:

BERLIN (by wireless to Sayville), Jan. 1.—On the Moldavian front yesterday the Austro-German forces, continuing their heavy attacks, captured several height positions and two towns in the Zabala valley, the War Office announces. Violent Russian and Rumanian counter-thrusts, however, repulsed.

In Warsaw, the Russians were again defeated, being driven back to positions half way between Rzepin and Szczecin, and at Plock. The Danube army has driven the Russians to the Brzeg bridgehead. The announcement follows:

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In the northern part of Great Walachia the Russians were defeated once more. The Ninth Army pushed back the enemy to positions half way between Rimnik Sarata and at Fokshani. The Danube army has driven the Russians to the Brzeg bridgehead. The announcement follows:

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In Dobruja, the successors of the German and Bulgarian troops were increased considerably. A Russian bridgehead position east of Machin was taken yesterday and 1000 men, four cannon and eight machine guns were captured. In addition to the mouth of the Danube the Bulgarian river guard annihilated about fifty Russians who had crossed St. George's branch in canoes.

"Trinity House" to Be Formally Dedicated

The new social center of Trinity church, to be known as Trinity House, will be formally dedicated this afternoon with impressive ceremonies. In addition to a musical program, an informal reception will be held from 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock this afternoon, and from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening. The new building which will house the main activities of the social and charitable work of the church is situated at 625 Twenty-ninth street.

The managerial board of the Trinity House includes John Blakewell Jr., H. C. Knight, Newark Lax, Howard Schaner, Mrs. E. A. McElrath, Mrs. Charles O. Deo, Mrs. A. G. Mitchell and Miss Mildred Diggs.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer.

The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar combination of roots, barks and herbs. No other medicine acts like it, because no other medicine has the same formula or ingredients. Accept no substitute, but insist on having Hood's, and get it today.—Advertisement.

Mayor Sends Annual Message

Mayor's Office, City Hall.
December 30, 1916.
To the Honorable City Council and
to the People of Oakland:

It has long been the custom and charter provision for the Mayor to issue messages especially appropriate upon the advent of a new year. If such statements are justified, it is because they give the official frank expression of conditions as he sees them, rather than sugar-coated boasting.

Oakland's leading merchants are unanimous in asserting that the holiday season just closed was the most prosperous in the history of our city. As holiday shopping is a true gauge of prosperity, we have every reason to believe that 1916 will continue as 1915 in this respect. The holiday wave of business may not be attributed to two causes. First, general business effect of the opening of many large factories and manufacturing enterprises. Second, a marked tendency upon the part of Oakland's citizens to buy at home. These two factors are equally important and give conclusive evidence of the dawn of a new business era.

It is well-liked that "Try Oakland First Week" and the accompanying campaign by the press, had a very positive effect in calling attention that Oakland merchants are deserving and able to adequately accommodate our needs. The United Commercial Travelers and the Chamber of Commerce, who promoted the campaign to arouse interest in the mutual benefits of buying at home, should be complimented for blazing the trail that has already led us to a greater prosperity.

ANNEXATION BY SAN FRANCISCO.

Coming abreast with Oakland's remarkable manufacturing growth and prosperity is a proposal from our neighboring city, San Francisco, that Oakland be annexed. The benefits to San Francisco from such consolidation are quite evident. The benefits to Oakland have not been shown.

However, no definite or official proposal has been made. The storm of protest, arising as it has from the east bay cities, is quite convincing that we need not be alarmed. Oakland can't be annexed except by her own will and Oakland's will in this matter is too evident and well-known to warrant the rearing of unpleasant and unnecessary comment.

The east bay cities are opposed to any proposal of annexation or amalgamation. These cities are all prosperous and developing with a distinct spirit of forwardness. Upon conference with their officials and leading business men I am convinced that the east bay cities would not consider annexation to San Francisco any more seriously than an annexation to Oakland under a certain borough system proposed upon a star-gazing foundation.

The arguments opposing Oakland's annexation to San Francisco can be likewise used by Berkeley, Alameda, Hayward, etc., in opposing any attempt upon Oakland's part to incorporate into the city. Oakland has plenty of room for development, so has the other east bay cities. There is no necessity for any agitation to persuade our neighbors to join us to work out some big fad called a city manager borough system.

The past year proves what we can do without any changes in our system. We have the best political men chosen to utilize the machinery that we have. More business, more manufacturing, more dinner pails, less agitation, less political manufacture, and 1917 will make for the welfare of our city and her people.

INSINCERITY.

The City of Oakland is suffering from an interference with officials by self-appointed bodies seeking publicity or personal gain, or both. I do not wish to be misunderstood to refer to honest protests and opposition of our citizens or our press. It is only proper and for the good of the city that official actions should be criticized, opposed or favored when momentous questions are up for consideration. But scarcely a vote can be taken, not even revoking a license, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Police, unless representatives of so-called improvement clubs or what not, insist that the recommendations of the official in charge be cast aside and the matter reopened for a hearing and public demonstration.

There are a few well-known organizations and improvement clubs, working for the good of our city. It is a fact that these organizations, when they appear to take stands on official actions and when they do it is a big question and their protests or commendations amount to something. Also they are welcome. I am safe in saying that every Commissioner and corporate officer of this city is glad to get the advice of such organizations.

But for the habitual meddlers who sign their names as representatives of clubs, organizations with two or three members, their activity must be stopped. City officials should act, especially in minor matters, with no ear to these City Hall swimmers, who can easily be secured to command or condone any action.

It is for Oakland's officials to decide whether they are officially to take action, and it is time for the ward leaders to seek legitimate occupations. There is means provided in the referendum to permit the people to pass final judgment upon any ordinance, and there is the recall to institute against any official that appears dishonest. Until such valuable instruments of government are used it is up to the city officers to lead and administer upon their own judgment. If not, then often officials have no place or duty to perform, and instead of daily council meetings all officials might be discharged and there could be a daily municipal election.

POLICE ACTION.

Oakland is under a very rigid enforcement of state and municipal laws regulating saloons, gambling and prostitution. The Chief of Police has shown good judgment and correctness in his reports and recommendations to the City Council to accord his recommendations if they desire strict enforcement. Laws are a hindrance to justice when not enforced. Unenforced regulations result in special privileges and those subject to the laws have no definite idea of their limitations. Strict enforcement give a uniformity and equality, and the saloonkeeper, etc., know just what they can and cannot do.

For those most concerned in business and the public welfare as a whole it is better for a strict compliance with the law. Of course there will always be, as there is now, a few who will seek publicity by questioning the most obvious and evident. Some go so far as to actually issue false statements about cures, etc., that have been closed for months, just to attract a little attention. But the citizens are hampered and the public must conclude that the fra-

quency and inaccuracy of such statements, coming as they usually do from the same source, removes all questions of their worth and sincerity.

CHARITY REGULATION.

There are certain established charities in Oakland as in other cities. Many are societies of established record. Their good work is known, especially to the needy in our own community. But the past year has been marked by many calls on the people for help, by those not well known in charity circles and possibly not experienced in such work.

I believe that every citizen should co-operate in such way as he can, to help the poor that are in our midst and through means provided by well-known institutions. But some regulation should be placed upon the "special charities" that operate for possibly a day and leave little data.

At present there is a charity enforcement committee composed of representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants' Exchange and the Associated Charities. Their function has been performed so successfully that it should be extended.

I will shortly present an ordinance providing for an official endorsement committee to investigate and report upon all mushroom organizations. Reports to be made public and showing just how much was received, but also how much was spent. Such action should stimulate confidence in the established channels and weed out the impostor. The protection afforded to the merchants by the present committee could therefore be extended to all the people.

WEST OAKLAND MARSHES.
For the past twenty years the West Oakland marsh lands have been an eyesore to West Oakland and a disgrace to the city. I am glad to announce that at last definite steps have been taken to open the streets to the watered edge of the land in that land now below level and given up to stagnant water. The people of West Oakland can rest assured that the work, begun in 1916, after twenty years of petitioning and endurance, will be speedily carried to a satisfactory completion.

The residents of West Oakland should also notice a significant feature of this work for relief. Of all the self-constituted committees that are always flying under the colors of the city's welfare, none have ever bothered to demand action of the Council to eradicate this nuisance. It will generally be found that the volunteer committees, and more especially their organizers, are generally taking stands upon questions vital to large interests, while problems such as the West Oakland marsh have no attraction for them.

THE PORT COMMISSION.
The Port Commission recently appointed by me, is an officially appointed devoting their time gratis to the study of our harbor problems, and seeking to aid the Commissioner of Public Works in the discharge of his duties relating to harbor matters, and also to inform the Mayor and Council thereupon. This commission at present is composed of Harrison S. Robinson, A. S. Lavenson, John R. Howard, A. McMillan and R. N. Henningsen. These public spirited men have accepted their appointments and are devoting much of their time to this work. Judging from the very timely and effective results obtained in only a few weeks' duty, I believe it will be but a short time until this commission is looked upon as one of the most valuable adjuncts to our government.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Some few weeks ago I decided to place in the hands of an advisory committee the very vital proposition of leasing our western harbor front for ninety-nine years. In the face of a divided sentiment and the importance of the step as practically dealing these valuable lands to private interests for ninety-nine years, I appointed a committee of fifteen leading citizens to study and report upon every feature of this proposition. Working upon this special problem, the Advisory Committee of fifteen and the Port Commission are the only official bodies whose services have been sought, and consequently whose recommendations we should consider. The Advisory Committee is composed of Roscoe D. Jones, Arthur Arlett, G. B. Daniels, S. J. Donohue, Dr. L. F. Herrick, N. J. Herby, A. S. Lavenson, Frank K. Mott, B. F. Pendleton, George C. Pardee, Samuel Reynolds, Harrison S. Robinson, C. E. Snook, John R. Stetson and W. R. Wood.

In behalf of the citizens of Oakland in whose interests alone these men have consented to give their time, I thank them. The work of one such committee, not seeking publicity, will render more real service to the city than all the self-constituted bodies bent on publishing reports and making speeches.

CANCELLING OF LEASES.

At this very time our city attorney is presenting the city's case for cancellation of leases of the harbor front for the Estuary granted in 1911 for practically no consideration, and held in idleness by the speculating leaseholders. It is unnecessary for me to repeat what has so often been said about the necessity of returning these valuable lands to the city's control. Prospective business has been turned away from Oakland because these lease holders, now in court, have asked exorbitant prices for subleases. If the people of Oakland are successful in these suits it will be signal for an increased development of our manufacturing and commercial standing. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DAVID,
Mayor of the City of Oakland.

DEATH TOTAL OF BRITISH 36,350

Officers in Casualty Lists Number 815; Losses Are Now Half Million.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The total of British casualties reported in the published lists from December 1 to December 23 was counting officers, \$15, men, 36,350. No lists were published during the holidays.

The effect of cessation of the Somme offensive with the advent of unfavorable weather conditions is shown in these figures, which give a daily average of 1,548 casualties for the 24 days covered by the report. In November the daily average was 1,481, and in October, 3,452. The losses reported in December bring up the total British casualties since the beginning of the Somme offensive to 50,017.

Financial Condition Is Shown in Report

"Our underlying financial conditions are so sound that, whether we have a continuation of war or a serious consideration of peace, the real hope of prosperity is assured to us," the letter on general trade conditions, issued today by the Oakland Bank of Savings, concludes.

The letter contains a digest of all dependable information on the fundamental factors underlying general business, and is distributed among the business men of the community, the railway, exports, bank clearings, business failures, financing of corporations, securities, stock sales, railroad earnings, building operations, lumber, coal, iron, commodity prices and crop reports.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets.
Druggists and money if it fails to cure.
Each tablet has
McGraw's signature on each box.

Advertised.

ANDERSON—In Berkeley, Cal., December 23, 1916. Gustave Anderson, dearly beloved father of Mrs. A. S. Hunter and O. W. and William H. Anderson, a native of Sweden, aged 73 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, January 2, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the parlor of Mrs. A. S. Hunter, 456 Grove Street, Berkeley.

HALLMEYER—In this city, December 29, 1916. Louis R. son of Herman and Mercedes Hallmeyer, a native of Oakland, aged 13 years.

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McGraw—In Berkeley, December 31, 1916. Mrs. J. C. McGraw, wife of Dr. Samuel J. McGraw, a native of New York, aged 83 years.

A member of the Eastern Star, and Calvary Lodge, No. 822, Masonic Temple, Berkeley.

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POLICEMEN IN GUN DUEL WITH THUGS

One Alleged Burglar Captured and Two Companions Escape After Fight in the Early Morning on Second Street

Men Entering Saloon Seen by Patrolmen, Who Rush Guard at Door and Apprehend Associate at Work Inside Place

One burglar was caught and two of his companions escaped in a fusillade of bullets at Second and Washington streets early this morning when Patrolmen George W. Pratt and Special Officer J. A. Goodnight saw the three men prowling around the place and watched them until two of the number forced an entrance, leaving the third man on the outside as a lookout.

George Scott, 607 Fifth street, was the man caught inside of the saloon. He is charged with burglary. His companion succeeded in evading the bullets of the officers and made his way to the street, where he followed after the lookout, who fled when the officers suddenly appeared and commenced firing.

It is not thought that either of the other two men was struck by bullets. Scott was handcuffed and lodged in the city prison, where he is being interviewed daily by the police, who believe that he will give information which will lead to the apprehension of his companions. Further arrests are imminent, the police say.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock when Officers Pratt and Goodnight met on their beats. They saw the men approach the saloon, and by making a detour obtained a position from which they could await the moment for the surprise.

Rushing the lookout with drawn revolver, the two officers reached the saloon door, which had been pried open. The lookout fled without stopping to fire. He warned the men inside, but too late for Scott to get out. No loot was taken.

"Zionism" Is Topic at Jewish Mass Meeting

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 1.—Zionism is the only solution of the Jewish problem, prominent speakers attending the annual convention of the Knights of Zion of the middle west decided in addresses at a mass meeting attended by more than 2000 Jews here last night.

"All-American Jews should join the Zionist movement to prove they are good American citizens," Judge Hugo Pamperino declared. In the past 2000 years the Jews have contributed to the civilization of every nation, and yet Ostracism is still inflicted upon them; even free America, Zionism is the only

**Legume Solution
Of Farm Losses**
**Asst. Secretary Gives
Advice to Ranchers**

By CARL VROOMAN,
Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A popular magazine some months ago sent a letter to all our Senators and Congressmen asking them what, in their opinion, would help most to keep the boys on the farms. A certain Senator noted for terseness of speech and horse sense, wrote, after reading the page an answer of five words, which I command to all American citizens, as being adapted to solve more agricultural problems than this one. The Senator's reply was: "Make farming profitable, by—!"

The purpose of the farmer is to the business world, what soil fertility is to the agricultural world, the fundamental basis of all commercial success. Many farmers in the past have made the mistake of thinking that they could get rich by skinning the soil, and many business men likewise have made the mistake of thinking that they could get rich by skinning the farmer. The only way that the farmer can make a permanent success of farming is to keep up the fertility of the soil, and the only way that the business world can be permanently successful is to insure the continued prosperity of the leaders of the business world.

Let us learn from the lesson this lesson to heart. On New Year's day throughout this country they will take the legume as their model, and the words "Leave the farmer a margin of profit" as their motto. It will do more to increase production and reduce the high cost of living.

It will do more to keep the boy and the girl on the farm, it will do more to create a more national efficiency and to push forward the work of national preparedness, than any other single step that can be taken.

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Every community of Alameda and Contra Costa counties will send large delegations of visitors to the big celebration which will be held in Oakland next Wednesday afternoon to mark the opening of the new wholesale district. Special rates will be in force upon the merchants and many reservations have already been made by business men of all the nearby communities who will help Oakland celebrate her greatness.

While the wholesale men, commission men and jobbers of Oakland report 1916 as a prosperous year, they look for much greater things in 1917, and the celebration will be held as a welcome to 1917, the Prosperity Year.

The volume of business, which totaled \$30,000,000 this year, is expected to nearly double in the coming year, with the full co-operation of all the business men and producers of the "back country" of Contra Costa and Alameda counties. These men will be met by a reception committee chosen from all the civic and commercial organizations of Oakland and will be taken on a tour of inspection of the new wholesale district, which compares favorably with that of any other in the West, and will also be shown the splendid transportation facilities of Oakland.

SEE PAGE 6
For Announcement of
O'Connor, Moffatt & Co's
January Clearance Sales
Big Special Bargains

**GOLDBERG
BOWEN
& CO.**
QUALITY
GROCERS
WINES &
LIQUORS
Happy New Year
Specials for Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs.
ONE DELIVERY NEW YEAR'S DAY

COFFEE, Our "Pasta Blend," great value..... pound 30c
TEA, all 50c grades, 45c pound. Take advantage of this reduction.
Come in and have a cup of tea, made and served as it
should be by a native Chinese girl. No expense to you.

Fancy Cold Storage Eggs dozen 35c
St. Johnsbury Crackers, 15c; Educator Wafers, No. 2 tin 50c
Educator Bisc., plkg. 20c; Educator Bran Meal 25c
SUGAR, wrapped "DOMINO" Sugar, 1/2 size carton 60c
MUSTARD, "Lout" Imported French Mustard 25c
RIPE OLIVES, Stellar No. 1 Star pints 15c, quarts 25c
SANI-FIUSI, 20c; HOMIE SOAP, good value 28 cates for \$1.00
ORANGES, Tangerin in tins for making salad tin 20c
PRUNES, Oregon Italian, 30-10's 12 1/2c lb.; 40-50's 10c lb.
DEL MONTE CHEESE, mild and a pleasing flavor pound 35c
ORANGES, famous "Sunquist" 80's, big ones dozen 45c
RICE, grown in California, fine grade 16 pounds for \$1.00
Haggs' Apple Cider from Oregon, absolutely pure, hot. 30c; doz. \$3.50

FRESH ARRIVALS: Layton's Lard in 1-lb. pkgs., and 3, 5 and 10-lb. bails; Spanish Malaga Raisins in 1-lb. pkgs.; New Flinn Haddies.

See the Special New Year's window at the Sutter-street store of meats, cheese and delicatessen good things to eat.

WINES AND LIQUORS FOR THE HOME
"O. K." BOURBON WHISKY, the good kind, bottle 85c, gallon \$3.50
"EARLY & OFTEN" COCKTAILS, Manhattan, Martini, etc., bottle 90c
EXTRA V. V. CLARET, the wine for home use gallon 75c
GOLDEN REISLING, a high-grade light wine gallon 75c
NO. 2 CALIFORNIA PORT OR SHERRY bottle 40c, gallon \$1.25
GOVERNOR STANFORD'S VINA COGNAC, 16 years old bottle \$3.50
12 years old, bottle \$2.50; 8 years old bottle \$1.75

OAKLAND STORE, 12TH STREET,
Near Broadway, Phone Lakeside 7000

CALLS ATTACK ON 'BLAST' RIDICULOUS

Woman Anarchist Declares the
District Attorney Seeks to
Bolster Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—While detectives of the police department and deputies from the office of the district attorney are combing over the fruits of last Saturday's raid of the office of The Blast, 659 Dolores street, the headquarters of anarchistic propaganda on the Pacific Coast, seeking for clews with which to condemn Thomas J. Mooney, who is about to face a jury on an accusation of murder following the pre-pardoned parade bomb plot outrage, Miss Eleanor Fitzgerald, anarchist and assistant editor of the journal, laughingly told the efforts of the sleuths to connect Mooney with any memoranda gathered in the net when the sensational coup was executed.

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Possession of a \$1 bill and a \$10 bill on the part of Robert Cramer, together with his identification as one of the men who attempted to substitute the smaller pieces of currency for the larger in making a purchase from R. H. Rome, 4010 Grove street, led to his incarceration in the city prison and the holding of Emil Normand and Fred M. Masi, his companions, who are suspected by the police of defrauding a number of tradesmen in the North Oakland district by sharp practice during the last few days.

The trio was taken into custody by Corporal Brock and Patrolman R. M. Goodwin following the complaint of Rome, who notified the police that three men had fled from his store when he accused them of attempting to switch currency on him in making a purchase.

C. Rafsherg, 4285 Telegraph avenue, reported that he was mulcted out of \$9.90 in change by being victimized through the same trick. He will endeavor to identify the prisoners as the men who purchased oranges from him and tendered a \$10 bill, changing it for a \$1 bill when he handed out the silver. Another Temescal merchant reported last Saturday that he gave \$9.90 to a stranger who played the same trick upon him.

**What is doing
TONIGHT**

New Year celebration, High School auditorium, Berkeley.

Opera house, Berkeley Y. M. C. A.

Opera house, Hotel City House.

Orpheum—Edie Leonard and vaudeville.

Macloughlin—"Twin Beds."

Plantages—"Mr. Inquisitive" and vaudeville.

Bishop—"In Old Kentucky."

Columbia—Will Kung in "The '49 Gold-Diggers."

Coliseum—Jim Post in "The Arrival of Jess Willard."

T. & D.—Marie Doro in "Oliver Twist," Franklin—William Desmond in "A Girl in Scars."

Holmes—Chico Kimball Young in "The Rise of Susan."

**What is doing
TOMORROW**

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall,

Merchants' Exchange meets, 8 p. m.

Art Exhibit, Auditorium.

Entrance examinations to high school held in Technical and High schools, 9 a.m.

Business meeting Lafayette School Mothers' Club in Lafayette School, Webster and Seventeenth streets, at 2:30 o'clock.

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How to Prevent Grippe.

In a child that is subject to attacks of grippe, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one drachm, each time he becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided. For sale by Good Bros. Drug Stores. Advertised.

Quigley Worked Too Long; Loses Money

Police Inspector W. B. Quigley scratched his head today and wondered if it will be possible for him to put the city for overtime during 1916. He worked every day of the year, with the exception of a two weeks' vacation and when he turned in his annual daily report to Acting Captain of Inspectors F. Agnew today he discovered that it covered exactly 410 days instead of the 365 leap year number. He is still figuring.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—A. Spencer,

New Policeman Starts Year Strenuously

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—A. Spencer, who was sworn in as a patrolman last night, started his police career in the early new year by pursuing two men in an automobile, compelling them to stop the car in which they attempted to escape, knocking down with his fist and capturing the two men while they kept two revolvers trained on the officer. They were riding in an automobile listed as stolen, and, according to a witness, had held up a motorcyclist.

Fire originating from crossed wires in the pattern room at the Moore & Scott shipyards shortly after 9 o'clock this morning threatened one of the old buildings of the company with destruction.

Prompt response of the Oakland fire department prevented the spread of the blaze, which was extinguished with slight damage to the building. The property loss, which was confined to damage to patterns and the destruction of insulation,

Fire at Moore & Scott Yards Subdued

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 1.—South Carolina law prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years old in the textile establishments went into effect today and employment of 2400 children automatically ceased, according to figures of the state department of agriculture. The old law made the minimum age limit for employment twelve years.

Information on a quantity of copper wire amounted to more than \$500.

SAN FRANCISCO—OAKLAND—BERKELEY

Pico Bros.
INC.
"THE HOUSE OF COURTESY"

SALE OF OVERCOATS

Tomorrow, Tuesday, and Few Following Days

THIS is our Annual Overcoat Sale—giving every Man and Young Man, who has not yet done so, an opportunity to purchase Good Overcoats, in the Newest Models, at Reduced Prices

\$12.50 \$19.00 \$23.50 \$29.50

Are the Sale Prices on Pinch Backs, Belted Backs, Box Backs, Long and Short Overcoats, Motor and Storm Coats—this season's smartest weaves. You will also be glad to know that

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Famous Overcoats

Are included in this Sale in the newest models at the following Sale Prices:

\$19.00 \$23.50 \$29.50

In accordance with our Thanksgiving Day announcement, we quote no comparative prices. Our plain statement that the garments offered are exceptional values at the sale prices, will, in our opinion, have sufficient weight.

SHIRTS and TIES

Will be on sale in our Haberdashery Departments at our Three Stores At Considerably Reduced Prices. During the progress of our Overcoat Sale you can invest your Overcoat Savings in Shirts and Ties And Save More Money.

Pico Bros., Three Stores at Your Service

Market at Stockton Washington at 13th Shattuck at Center

SAN FRANCISCO OAKLAND BERKELEY



SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1917

The Oakland Bank of Savings

COMMERCIAL, SAVINGS AND TRUST

Resources:

DATE IS SET FOR HOLDING 'AD MASQUE'

Oakland To Be Best Advertised City in 1917, Is the Plan of Bureau; Many Plans Are Made for Publicity Work

Convention of Pacific Association Will Add to Fame; Ad Men Will Aid in Fight to Defeat S. F. Idea of Absorption

That the city of Oakland during the year 1917 will become one of the best advertised business and manufacturing centers of the West is the opinion of George W. Fitch, chairman of the advertising bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

In discussing the subject of Community Advertising today, Fitch had this to say:

Oakland as a city, now has reached the stage of business and manufacturing development where she can stand the glare of the publicity spotlight without flinching. This fact has become apparent not only to her own citizenship, but to the inhabitants of other coast cities as well, particularly those of a neighboring community who hope to pluck the bud of Oakland's industrial growth upon the occasion of its blooming into a flower of greatness.

MUST DEFEAT ANNEXATION.

That any attempt of annexation must be overwhelmingly defeated, is apparent to every real live progressive booster in Alameda county.

Oakland has reached the stage in development where carefully planned municipal advertising will do her the most good.

The advertising bureau composed in the main of advertising experts in co-operation with the parent body, the Chamber of Commerce and kindred organizations, in an effort to give Oakland the publicity she now deserves. In discussing Oakland's ad possibilities with President Kinn, Secretary Caino and three officers of the Chamber of Commerce, I am of the earnest opinion that the time is now right for the formulating of a country wide publicity campaign for Oakland.

The advertising bureau has been working hard during the year 1916 to stir up the necessary energy and enthusiasm for an Oakland publicity campaign in 1917. The securing of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Convention for Oakland in May, 1917, by Oakland's "flying wedge" of ad men in Spokane last June, is a publicity step in the right direction. Over a thousand advertising experts from every important city on the coast, and from as far east as Denver, will be in attendance. It is up to the citizens of Oakland to assist the Advertising Bureau in showing off the city to the best possible advantage, that the message of Oakland's industrial greatness may be carried home by those we will represent.

PLAN AD MASQUE.

That adequate funds may be available to carry the convention through to a successful conclusion from a community advertising

FILM AND SCREEN

MARIE DORO



Marie Doro Is Seen as "Oliver Twist" at T. and D.

The production of "Oliver Twist," which commenced its engagement at the New T. & D. Theater, Eleventh at Broadway, yesterday and which remains only until Tuesday, is an unusual picture. Its making has been accomplished with a care, a delicacy in keeping with the fame of the Dickens' story. As Oliver, the synthetic figure of childhood, Marie Doro, white and fragile as a snowdrop, depicts the unwelcome and unloved child who with his questionings, his joys and sorrows, so much misery should call to the lot of one small orphan. Miss Doro's acting is exceptionally good. Even more, in the role of Susan, the laziest, slovenly, sordid girl in the film, she is superb. The additional feature of the day, Marie Osborne is undoubtedly a fitting background or companion piece for "Oliver Twist." Although Webster does not define for us the synonymy with Emily, Marie Osborne, it was due only to the fact that he had never seen, otherwise his definition might have been changed. "Joy and Laughter" is another picture, featuring this little actress, and by the enthusiasm with which this one was received at yesterday's matinee, it is not stretching the point at all to assert that it was a knock-out.

The musical accompaniments were appropriate indicating care and attention to the selection. Recitals by Albert Hay Malotte on the wondrous organ were greeted with favor.

Clara Kimball Young Is Star at Reliance

An unusually good story gives Clara Kimball Young an opportunity to be all that she knows how to be to her audience at the Reliance theater this week. "The Rise of Susan" is a picture of extraordinary merit and more than meets expectations. Susan rises through the strange fortune of being selected to act as model in the show where the employer of the working girls, a social Oliver, engages her to impersonate a countess at a function and so well does she succeed that she attracts the prospective son-in-law of the owner of the show. The fight to the finish is swift and absorbing. The imposition is confessed by Susan who then disappears and takes up nursing as her profession. She becomes a nurse and calls her to the bedside of her rival who is a drug crazed wreck. Jealousy causes her to blind Susan after which she comes to life while Susan again meets the man she loved and the inevitable happy ending is found in a new way.

Miss Young has many tense situations to meet and she rises to them with aplomb. The cast of the Reliance bill includes a Frank Daniels comedy crammed to capacity with well planned laughs an International cartoon and other attractions.

Commencing next Wednesday the stellar attraction will be Emily Stevens in "The Wager" one of the greatest dramas of the underworld which has ever been produced.

MANY ATTEND AT HARBOR OPENING

RICHMOND Alive With New Year's Day Festivities Marking Use of Tunnel.

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—With visitors from many cities in the state Richmond is today celebrating with many kinds of festivities the opening of her municipal tunnel and the first unit of her wharf project. The program, arranged by a general committee, is headed by Mayor E. J. Garrard. It will end this evening with a gigantic ball in the wharf building itself, where a special hardwood dancing floor has been laid for the occasion.

At one o'clock this afternoon the parade took place, starting from Sixteenth street and Macdonald avenue and ending at the municipal wharf. Visitors were treated to an automobile ride in the parades along the line of march which included the main business streets of the city. Following the parade a special literary program was held in the wharf building. The speakers were Mayor E. J. Garrard, Rev. Thomas Boyer, Rev. Frank Linder, City Attorney D. J. Hall, Edward Falney, secretary to Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco and Hon. Theodore A. Bell, who was the orator of the day.

A feature of the occasion was a series of fancy dances by Miss Carrie Ellsworth, director of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ellsworth of Richmond. Following the telegram, competitive drama and athletic sports were enjoyed. Special prizes for the winners were provided by the committee.

CHARGE IS REDUCED.

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—A charge of burglary lodged against Harry Wade, who was arrested at Pinole by Constable George Fraser, has been reduced to petit larceny. Wade was accused of entering a Hercules lodging house and stealing some clothing. He pleaded guilty.

SUIT IS SETTLED.

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—One dollar is said to be the sum for which Charles Brown, plastering contractor, settled the damage suit for \$121 filed by him against T. Kishimoto, a Japanese florist. Brown accused the Orient of having run over and against him with an automobile delivery car. In the opinion of the judge both men were equally responsible for the accident.

GOLD MEDAL HAIRIEN OIL CAPSULES

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—Beds, mattresses, blankets and other clothes of an aggregate value of \$1000, stolen from the homes of a number of Hayward people, have been found in a vacant house located within the city. The victim of the supposedly empty house, owned by him, and was surprised to find the rooms filled with an odd assortment of clothing.

Wibert believed his place was trespassed upon and posted the following notice on the door:

Kindly vacate these premises and remove by order of the owner.

Citizens upon hearing of the discovery went to the building and found articles which had been missing from their houses since Christmas. A number of homes in Hayward and Castro Valley were entered through windows and a large quantity of bedding removed.

Moore of Castro Valley, Dr. Henry Powell of Hayward and George J. Main of Hayward, were among the victims. Deputy Sheriffs Jack Collier, Joseph Starnes and Bert Brown are trying to find who placed the bedding in Wibert's place.

VERIFY SIGNATURE IN WATER CONTEST.

RICHMOND, Jan. 1.—With the filing of a supplementary petition enough signatures have been secured to the petition of the taxpayers' association to call an election to decide whether the Richmond Municipal Water District shall be dissolved. County Clerk J. H. Walls has already verified over 1800 signatures which is enough to insure the election.

The matter of calling the election will come before the board of supervisors at their meeting tomorrow. It is expected that there will be little difficulty in having the matter put to a vote owing to the large number of signatures on the petitions, which numbered over 2000.

The taxpayers' association charge the water commission with being an undue expense to the district and of now planning to further burden the district by a bond issue of a million and a half to construct a water system to bring Marin water to Richmond.

GRAND PRIZE

COLLECTOR'S EDITION

**Army Corps Spends
Spare Time Farming**

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The Bulletin Des Armées, official newspaper of the

french, says 735 acres were farmed last autumn and spring of this year. grown, and besides 225 acres were worked for hay and preparations were made at the time the army corps was replaced to cut the grass on 175 acres remaining. Farm material was made up of what

had been abandoned in the communes. Every day without cessation, there were put into service 30 plows, 24 harrows, 12 rollers, 18 cultivators, and 40 vehicles of all kinds for carrying fertilizer.

**Noted Scientist Is
Dead in Philadelphia**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—Dr. Wendell Reber, a widely-known

ophthalmologist, is dead at his home here. He was 49 years old and was a former president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

Dr. Reber recently was chosen as the only American member of the council of the Ophthalmological Congress at Oxford, England. He had contributed extensively to medical journals on diseases of the eye.

January Clearances

Capwells and Sales of White *Capwells*

It has happened 27 times and is happening again

Our 28th January Clearance and White Sales

These two big events start tomorrow at 9 o'clock

We Are All Primed for the Greatest Sale in Our History—Of Incalculable Money-Saving Importance

Fifty Departments and the Bargain Basement Participate

These two big combined events present Oakland bargain lovers with their greatest opportunity to save. The needs of the home and self can be supplied at prices way under regular.

In addition to the regular Clearance Sales in all departments are the BIG WHITE SALES which will be greater in scope this year than ever before. Come early.

Dependable qualities, largest quantities and varieties and great savings are here on every side in these two combined January events

The Clearance Sales

Despite the greater difficulties in getting merchandise this year, these Clearance Sales are more significant than ever before. Because we were forehanded in the markets we secured many special bargains for this event, and because we have just closed the largest business in our history, we have more broken lots and odds and ends than usual to clear away.

These sales bring choice bargains in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Shoes, Blankets, Art Goods, Trimmings, Draperies, Etc.



See Tomorrow Night's Paper for Details

Watch the Windows—They will reveal to you many of the wonders of this great sale

Capwells
Clay, 14th and 15th Streets

The White Sales

We have made heavy purchases of Undermuslins, Linens and White Goods of all kinds with a view of making this the biggest White Sale Oakland has ever known. All these purchases have been made from our regular manufacturers and this bespeaks their quality and style. Look for bargains in every department where White Goods are sold.

These sales bring huge assortments of dainty Undermuslins, thousands of yards of beautiful Embroideries and Laces; rich and handsome Linens, Corsets, White Goods for every purpose.

These are the Days of Opportunity—Come often for best economy

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Women's and Misses' late Winter Styles in serges, poplins and gabardines.

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Play & Playgoers

"EDDIE" ORPHEUM HIT

By Gerald Beaumont.

The Orpheum's New Year bill rides to the haven of the hand-clap on the back of Eddie Leonard. This is not meant to minimize the excellence of other acts, but Leonard makes you feel he is Santa Claus, a very black and per-spring Santa, distributing bundles of joy from the sack of vaudeville. The personality of the minstrel climbs over the stage and makes itself at home amongst the audience to the satisfaction of everyone. Leonard's wife under the stage name of Mabel Russell, does an ordinary turn in a bawditching manner, the orchestra, the organ, the banjo music and song for twenty minutes. Eddie dances through a curtain speech, and is yanked on the stage in another act just to be applauded some more. So, you see, people still pay.

Next to Leonard's songs and pedal patterning, the audience rejoiced in the appearance of Homer B. Mason and Marguerite Koehler in the capsule farce, "Mason in Love." It was a comedy locating laughs. He treads the narrow line between suggestiveness and bedroom humor and never loses his balance once. He may have the subject of aphasia, which everyone there has, was copyrighted by the movies, used by the author, Porter Emerson Browne, to help him out of a difficulty, a chap in even- ing wear, can't speak, picks up a year's egg, and one accepts it on the stage and elsewhere without a quiver, but when a buxom young blonde in lingerie comes face to face with him, she's been taken in your mouth, so that the "Orpheumite" started the new year right.

LAUGHS AT PANTAGES

Mike Rachman, musical director at the Pantages, is wont to gaze sourly on all the whys and wherefores of the European war. More laughs. The Three Keatons, old-timers, but not seen here in eight years, knock out such other with their "Keatons' Laughs ditto." In fact, a great many laughs.

The headline act is "Mr. Inquisitive." It consists of Earle Cavanaugh, comedian with either a voice or some pretty girls and a dentist's chair. Every one has a tooth or so pulled. Again the laughs.

The Silton Sisters, charming girls, who are the "Ginger and the Chocolates," "gays" and a large mouth—that's all a singer, who offers unique effects, and there is to it—but how they laugh! Any one can make Mike laugh with the champion act, and "The Lass of the Lumberlands" round out the bill. Then "Senator Francis Murphy" ap-

EYES--AND "TWIN BEDS"

Wide, ingenuo eyes have caused men trouble since history's beginning. If Signor Monti, the irrepressible tenor in "Twin Beds," had not succumbed to the temptation of a woman, he would not be holding their sides with laughter this week at the Macdonough. All it began in the first act when—but that will be telling. Sufficient to say that as a comic prop, this fellow of Saltibus Field and Margaret Mayo is successful—yes, even to the last giggle. It is regarded as dangerous in these bleak times to stretch coincidence to the breaking point. But they do so in "Twin Beds!" From the time of the last bit of abuse hopped on the head of the wonder-tenor, everything happens just too strangely for anything. But it garners the laughter—uncontrolled, uncontrollable.

It looks bad for Ingenuo Eyes when Monti invades the wrong apartment. It looks worse as time passes and the third

JUDGE 'IKE' AT COLUMBIA

Will King, portrayer of Hebrew types at the Columbia, theater, scored one of the biggest hits of his season yesterday afternoon in the role of "Judge Lester." In the latest play from the pen of Harry Edward Davis, "The Forty-nine Camp," the comedy is replete with features and includes in addition to a big musical program, two added attractions. One of the big features of the performance was the dancing of Collins and Lee, a vaudeville team especially engaged for the production, who offered a bright act and introduced a number of new dancing movements. Another feature was presented by Fred Goodhue, who played the banjo with no little skill. King is given excellent support by Har-

ry Bernard, the producer of the play, who carried the role of "Miko Hogan"; Jack Wise, who was seen as the district attorney; Laura Vail as the reformer; Will Hayes as a shyster attorney; Chir Starr as a leader of the camp chorus; and Recco Gardner, who offered a splendid characterization, a doña fit in his role of "Innuendo Girl."

Some of the numbers are "I Found You Among the Roses," Laura Vail; "In the Days of Forty-nine," the Roning Twins; "The Queen of Bavaria," Recco Gardner, and number of others.

On Tuesday night the country store will be held and on Friday night the chorus girls will offer ten specialties in the regular contest.

Jim Post in Comic Hit at Hippodrome

Bishop Stagecraft Revolutionizes Play

"The Arrival of Jess Willard," a whimsically with many laughs, vies with vaudeville at the Hippodrome this week. Jim Post and his lively merry-makers, who have "played" in crowded houses for a successful season, Wednesday night will be "Vluna Stich Night," when friends of the popular little subtrete will gather to do her honor. Tuesday night will be "amateur night" at the showhouse.

Miss Steele, who is an Oakland girl, will be honored by the presence of a large number of professionals as well as local friends at the show to be given in her honor, as stars of local vaudeville houses are planning to take in at least a portion of the show on that night. A chorus girls' contest will also be staged.

The Hippodrome vaudeville bill contains a number of clever features this week, including to the musical comedy, and motion picture attractions of a high order further please.

SHORTHAND

The Ilzen Shorthand Institute is now enrolling students to begin in January. The Institute has been established for over sixteen successful years and conducts its work in a quiet, dignified and unusually efficient manner that appeals to the best class of young women who aspire to the better offices.

The day course is limited to young women who are taught by the small group method with a large degree of individual guidance.

Refined surroundings with splendid equipment.

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Our recommendations are the many graduates holding positions in leading banks, civil service and business firms.

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There are goods—lots of them—offered here which would cost us more to buy at wholesale now, in the open market, than our sale price and which will, without doubt, cost you more when this sale is over. We are, therefore, justly pleased at a merchandising achievement which enables us to offer customers such solid economies as will be at your disposal beginning tomorrow morning.

Annual Sale of Linens, Sheets, Towels, White Goods, Etc., Etc.

Just a glance through these aisles—at the goods and at the prices—will convince you of the bigness of the bargains. Customers need only remember the steady raise in prices on all

A broken assortment of pure Irish Damask Table Cloths in a great variety of patterns. In some of these we have napkins to match.

TABLE CLOTHS

2x2 yds.—\$3.75	\$3.00	\$4.25	\$4.00	\$5.75	\$5.00
2x2 1/2 yds.—\$4.40	\$4.00	\$5.50	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
2x3 yds.—\$4.40	\$5.25	\$5.00	\$6.50	\$7.25	\$7.00
2x3 1/2 yds.—\$5.25	\$4.25	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$8.50	\$7.50
2x4 1/2 yds.—\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$9.00

NAPKINS

All Linen damask napkins far below present mill prices at \$2.00, \$8.45, \$4.40, \$4.00, \$5.25, \$6.00, \$6.75, \$6.90, \$7.25, \$8.00 and \$8.50 per dozen.
Mercerized napkins suitable for breakfast or luncheon, all hemmed. 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.35 and \$1.50 per dozen.
Hemstitched Japanese scarfs, 18x45 and 18x54 at 25c each.
WHITE GOODS
36-inch White Longcloth, 12-yard pieces, in two lengths. Perfect goods. \$1.55
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Special Pillow Cases, extra heavy, 45x36.....22 1/2c
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Special Embroidered Pillow Cases, hemstitched and scalloped, per pair.....\$1.25 and \$1.75

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81x 99	95c	1.10
81x108	1.05	1.20
90x 99	1.05	1.20
90x108	1.15	1.30

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Huck Towels, hemmed, all white and with red border, each.....10c

200 dozen Huck Towels, hemmed; red borders only; per dozen.....\$1.00

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100 dozen Huck Towels, all white and with blue borders, each.....15c

200 dozen Huck Towels, all white and with red borders, each.....15c

250 dozen Huck Towels, all white, part linen; good quality; each.....20c

White Skirts, 85c, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.25 up.

Drawer Combinations, two styles, 85c, 85c, \$1.65, \$2.25 up.

Silk envelope Chemise, 85c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.25.

Camisoles, 85c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.25.

Silk Skirts, \$3.00, \$4.25, \$5.50, \$7.00.

Silk Gowns, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.25, \$12.50.

WASH GOODS

27-inch mottled and striped Outing Flannel, yard.....10c

27-inch printed Flannelette, in neat patterns and assorted colors; per yard.....10c

36-inch sport stripe Outing Flannel; colors are gray, navy, pink; per yard.....10c

27-inch Apron Gingham; blue, white checks; yd.....10c

40-inch woven stripes and printed Voile in grays, pink, green, lavender, blue and sport stripe; yd.....10c

27-inch fancy stripe Rippette, in pinks, tans, lavenders; yard.....10c

29-inch plain colored Rattie, in light blue, tan, raspberry, mahogany and white; per yard.....10c

26 and 27 inch Tub Sulting, in assorted stripes; per yard.....10c

32-inch cotton Plaid Sulting, in blues, browns and greens; per yard.....10c

Annual Clearance Sale of Muslin Underwear

Values just as good, merchandise just as fresh and crisp, prices just as attractively low as ever for this year's sale of White. There are splendid sample lines at about one-third less than regular, special purchases of bright new goods and reductions from our own stock of all garments slightly mussed and soiled.

CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR

These garments made of fine silk Crepe de Chine and priced from 1/2 to 1/3 less than regular.

Silk envelope Chemise, 85c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.25.

Silk Camisoles, 85c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.25.

Also sample lines of flannelette Gowns at about 1/3 less than regular prices.

Corsets and Brassieres in Half Price Sale

Our usual assortments of all leading makes including Mme. Mariette, La Mariette, Leestelle, Bon Ton, etc. of Corsets offer the same splendid values as ever at half the original prices.

Corsets at Half Price

Regular \$6.00 corsets at .. \$3.00

Regular \$12.00 corsets at .. \$6.00

BRASSIERES AT 1/2

Regular \$1.00 corsets at .. .50c

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Regular \$2.00 corsets at .. \$1.00

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Regular \$3.50 corsets at .. \$1.75

GIRL TO BE ACCUSER OF "HYPNOTIST"

Hazelwood Adams, Recipient of "Hypnotic Burglar" Gifts, Will Testify Against Him in Trial, It Is Announced

Loser in Fight to Avoid Extra-dition, Woman to Take the Stand; "Doctor's" Letters Are Traced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Love has failed to seal the lips of pretty Hazelwood Adams, cafe singer of Los Angeles and one-time sweetheart of George Byrne, "hypnotic burglar" who is accused by the police of looting the apartments of the fashionable St. Regis. In the city prison, where she is held for accepting stolen property, she declares her willingness to take the witness stand for the State and confess to a jury all she may know about the man who, working as a bellhop, exercising pet poodles and holding doors open, won her heart and presented her with the finery of St. Regis guests.

Miss Adams was arrested in Los Angeles on the request of the local police following the capture of "Dr." Byrne. Byrne was sent to her and to a Mrs. June E. Mann, several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry, clothing, art goods and other valuables, taken sometime to time he had taken from different rooms at the hotel. J. Downey Harvey, Andrew Bovel, W. L. Hathaway, Richard Heimann, Robert Schurmann, Charles S. Moses and Mrs. Winifred West all contributed, unconsciously, to the courtships of Byrne, who posed to his admiring "lady friends" as a master of the hypnotic art.

Miss Adams, traced by the police through mail received by Byrne, bulliony, as "Dr. G. S. Byrne, S. H."—The S. H. meaning hypnotic scientist—refused at first to aid the police and resisted arrest at Los Angeles with habeas corpus proceedings. She lost her right and told about her the story. She now agrees to tell all in court, the charge against her will be dismissed.

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CONGRESS IS NEARING END OF SESSION

Extra Meeting May Be Necessary to Finish Work in Final Lap; Big Issues Are Being Decided As End Approaches

Law Makers to Grapple With Grave Problems; Important Reforms and Plans Are to Be Given Consideration at Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The short session of the Sixty-fourth Congress is on the last lap of a whirlwind race. Following is a review on what has been accomplished and something of what remains to be done.

These, measured by public interest, are the most important legislative tasks so-completed by the Sixty-fourth Congress:

The army and navy bills carrying ap-

propriations of gigantic sums; a long step toward preparedness.

Establishment of federal reserve banks to eliminate danger of financial panics.

Purchase of Danish West Indies at a cost of \$25,000,000; another stride toward preparedness.

Federal farm loan act, of great interest to farmers and intended to aid them in securing necessary capital at a fair rate of interest.

Federal good roads law, provides \$75,000,000 to be used in improving national highways.

Federal trade commission, a "go-between" in matters between the public and consumers.

Workmen's compensation.

Ship purchase act; a movement toward a real merchant marine.

Child labor law.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

Railway legislation looms up as the biggest piece of unfinished business. Strenuous efforts are being made to finish the railway program through during the present session of Congress.

The controversial practice bill, providing for publicity of campaign funds, is another important bill up for a speedy consideration.

The judgeship bill, which would relieve from service judges reaching the age of 70, after ten years' service, and who, by reason of physical disability, are unable properly to discharge their duties, also is set for early hearings.

The fall of the immigration bill, with the literacy test attached, which was recently passed by the Senate, is hard to predict. President Wilson vetoed a similar bill. It is rumored an effort will be made to pass the bill over any possible veto.

SUFFRAGE REPORTED.

Woman suffrage and national prohibition have been introduced by the House committee, but it is impossible to say when either bill will reach a vote.

Other important measures due for early consideration are: The water power bill, having to do with the leasing of power sites on inland waterways; the flood-prevention bill, carrying appropriations of millions for flood prevention along the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers; the Webb export bill, which will permit combination of American exporters for participation in foreign trade in an effort to meet competition at the end of European hostilities.

The line-up of Republicans and Democrats in the Senate will be slightly altered in the Sixty-fifth Congress. Democrats losing one and reducing their voting majority to thirteen.

The line-up of the House is still in doubt.

The result of the fight being made in North Carolina, Brit, Republican, and Weaver Democrat, may decide the question of the majority in the lower branch of Congress.

Congress reconvenes tomorrow to face several salient issues which must be considered, together with the annual appropriation bills and many general legislative measures that long have been awaiting action. Administration leaders are inclined to view the legislative accumulation with despair, and to fear that an extra session of the new and politically somewhat uncertain Congress will be demanded.

President Wilson's emphasis Saturday of his earnest desire for railroad strike prevention legislation served to quicken interest in the subject. Some progress is being made toward the measure which could make railroad strikes illegal pending extensive official investigation, gives assurance of a keen contest, with the result in doubt.

TO OPEN HEARINGS.

Tomorrow morning hearings before the Interstate Commerce Committee will begin on the railroad legislative recommendations, especially the strike prevention and the arbitration bill.

The other overshadowing problem before Congress—the revenue producing measure—will be taken up by the Ways and Means Committee immediately. Administration leaders in Congress and Treasury officials have been studying revenue raising possibilities, and many suggestions will be submitted to the committee. Among them are a proposed increase in the now-inactive tax on coal, rubber, coffee, increased liquor and other internal revenue taxes, horizontal customs increases and many other proposals. Ultimate revenue action probably will be the last work before the March adjournment.

The House still has nine big appropriation bills, including the supply measures for the transportation and National Guard. Senate has thirteen appropriation bills to dispose of. Both houses are expected to plunge into this work immediately. The immigration conference report awaits action, a vocational education bill and many conservation measures are pending, a corrupt practices bill is to be pressed and proposed suffrage and prohibition constitutional amendments must be disposed of.

TO PROBE ELECTION.

Besides these there are investigations to be made in preparation for the recent election. This is being used to an illegal leak of advance information on the President's recent peace note.

Still another important measure which the President is urging is the Webb bill, to permit domestic corporations to maintain collective selling agencies abroad. On this measure the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce has set aside Friday. There is opposition to the measure in the Senate. All these things serve to clog the business calendar for the two months which remain at the disposal of Congress, and leaders already are considering regular night sessions in both houses.

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Six-Toed Wonder Is Dismissed by Judge

PITTSBURG, Jan. 1.—Arrested because he had a pair of shoes attached to his belt, Ernest Cummings told an interested story. And he explained why he wore half a pair of shoes and carried another pair, he explained that he had six toes on each foot and had to change shoes every hour so he could walk.



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One-piece Sheets (size 81x90), big feature at	74¢
Scalloped or Hemstitched Sheets (size 81x90)	89¢
Pillow Cases (size 42x36) .9¢—Pillow Cases (size 45x36)	16¢
Scalloped or Hemstitched Pillow Cases, each	22¢
Fancy Velour Flannels (for kimonos, etc.), yard	14¢
36-inch Bleached Muslin (limit 12 yards), 12 yards for	\$1.00
Double Bed Snow White Sheetings, yard	29¢
Fancy Stripe Outing Flannel, 12 yards for	\$1.00
Fleeced-back Fancy Flannels (27-inch), at yard	10¢
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Double Bed Comforters (white cotton filled)	\$1.85
Marseilles Bed Spreads (extra large size)	\$1.95
Bath Robe Blankets (cord and tassel, too)	\$1.95

Zephyr Dress Ginghams 10c yd

This amazing price on 27 and 32-inch Dress Gingham—such standard brands as Amoskeag and Bontex. The assortment includes stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors with plenty of the popular Nurses' Blue.

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Powder Puffs 5¢, 7½¢ and 10¢

The work of stock-taking is completed. We "know where we are at" in all lines.

Tuesday we begin our stock-adjusting campaign—a determined effort to close out surplus stock, broken lines, remnants, etc. At the same time we will feature many important purchases made by Mr. Upright on a recent extra trip to the New York market.

We have followed our usual aggressive course in reducing prices for clearance purposes. The prices we quote are nothing short of sensational—we do not believe in half-way methods in cutting prices.

Women's Union Suits Half Price

The first is the famous "Harvard Mills" Union Suit

THE 50¢ LOT—Medium weight and various styles—high neck, long sleeves and ankle or knee length; high neck, short sleeves and knee or ankle length. Sizes 4 to 9.

THE 25¢ LOT—Fleece-lined Union Suits in sizes 4, 5 and 6. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. These are slightly soiled.

Women's Sample Hose 15c Pr.

Cotton Hose, Lisle Hose and a few Wool Hose in this lot. Mostly black and white. More colors included. This price is below the present cost. Hurry if interested.

Children's Sample Hose 10c Pr.

Nearly all sizes in this bargain lot. The color list includes pink, light blue, tan, white and black.

Children's Hose and Sox 5c Pr.

Sizes 4 to 5½, inclusive. Odds and ends in pink, tan and black—5¢ a pair while they last.

Flannelette Gowns For Women 75c

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furs

purchased from
Baron, the tailor, on

sale!

They're distinctive, individual novelties—ermine, in various shapes; mole, foxes, lynx, beaver, seal, and other priceless furs. Each skin was personally selected and personally designed. Prices are near wholesale! (Second Floor)

**Needlecrafts
at sale savings**

Battenberg tablecloths, with elaborate motifs, centers, and borders; 54-inch, \$1.98 to \$3.48. Dresser scarfs, with lace edge and insertion, are priced 48¢. Buffet or dresser scarfs, with linen-lace edge and insertion, 98¢. 54-inch round tea cloths, with linen lace border, are \$1.58. Handsome Cluny lace on linen centers; 36-in., \$2.95; 24-in., \$2; 18-in., \$1.25, 98¢, 58¢. Cluny-edged table doilies from 7½¢ upward to 45¢ each. 45 inch cotton centers, with filet medallions and lace, 98¢.

White chinaware goes in the sales

You've read much about Homer Laughlin China—how fine it is, how white, how perfect. **32-piece cottage sets \$2.48; 47-piece dinner sets \$3.95** Among the separate pieces in the sale are: Cups and saucers, 12¢; plates, 5¢, 7¢, 9¢, 11¢. Fruit dishes and soup plates, 5¢, 10¢ each. Meat platters, 18¢, 29¢, 43¢; vegetable dishes, 15¢, 25¢.

The new "Vogue" corsets in the sales

We're proud of them, and justly. We promised the corsets, and now they're here. We've models for every type of figure, in sizes 19 to 36, in flesh, in white, \$1.00 to \$3.

White-enamored cooking utensils a great attraction

Heavy gauge steel; white enameled inside and out, gives splendid satisfaction. **White-enamored 10-piece kitchen outfit, \$4.95** Tea kettle, dish pan, rice boiler, fry pan, colander, coffee pot, lipped saucepan, Berlin saucepan, pudding pan, and large spoon. Why, it's an efficiency outfit for any good cook! SEPARATE PIECES AT PROPORTIONATE SAVINGS, MANY IN NUMBER

Over 2000 dresses for the sales!

Emphatically, the most sensational dress "specials" we've ever had in the Dress Shop. You turn from one to the other—there's every style imaginable. All new, decidedly new—the advance models for Spring. We promise a feast of frocks, and such savings!

Fresh wash frocks

Just hundreds of dainty things, for there's every wash stuff imaginable—yes, even linen—in colors as well as white. There are voiles, too, woven effects, stripes, plaids, Palm Beach cloths, in styles that make the Summer girl—and which will be attractive for semi-dress party wear.

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95

NEW embroidered net dresses, with flare skirts or two-flounce effects, elaborated with laces and colored applique effects. Prices for these start at \$10. (Second Floor.)

January Sales of white silks and dress goods

27-in. Japanese silks, yard 39¢. 36-inch Japanese silks for 69¢. Extra heavy Japanese silks, 98¢. 26-inch white messaline silk, 98¢. Yard-wide messaline silk, \$1.25. 40-in. white charmeuse, yd. \$1.50. 36-inch white taffeta silk, \$1.15. 40-inch Georgette crepe, \$1.15. Wide-wale corduroy in white, 85¢. Crepe de Chine at yard \$1. A fine, heavy all-silk quality, too. **White serge at yard \$1** Woolen, of course, and 48 inches. **White mohair suiting, 75¢** 44 inches wide is underpriced.

Two wonderful waist sales!

The Down-Stairs Store has planned a waist triumph, with 2400 waists. Every waist is new, and a wonderful waist for its money. Here's the news in brief:

1500 lingerie waists for women go in the sale at 96¢—a price that doesn't usually cover their cost of making. There are novelty voiles, organdies, trimmed, embroidered voiles, lace-trimmed voiles, yes, in sizes up to 52. We've high necks, low necks, all styles, and the price

1000 yards embroidery edging, 10¢ Eyelets and scalloping on longcloth and Swiss, 4 to 7 inches.

Swiss embroidery flouncings, for 25¢ Large open-work effects or dainty baby designs; 27 inches.

Washable white doeskin gloves \$1.15 Two-toned embroidery, pique aewn, 1-clasp at the wrist.

Linen handkerchiefs are 5¢ each Other finer linen handkerchiefs, six in package, 39¢.

Men's Surefit health underwear, 98¢ of natural Australian wool, in gray; covered seams.

Men's heavy Merino half-hose, 17¢ in light and dark gray; also black. A sale "special."

Women's lisle thread undersuits, 59¢ Low neck, sleeveless, with lace-trimmed pants; fine rib.

900 silk waists will cause a whirl of excitement while they last. There are crepe de Chine with shadow lace insertion; tailored crepe de Chine waists, embroidered crepes, satin waists, lace waists, China silks, heavy China silks, and others

\$1.91 that proudly bear the sale ticket of

96¢

The Emporium

Market Street, at Powell—San Francisco.

Success was achieved in The Emporium in the year 1915 without great effort on our part—the Panama-Pacific Exposition delivered an enormous traffic here.

1916 has outdistanced all 1915 records—that is an achievement to be proud of, and we are proud. We have had the largest year's business, the largest month's business (our December running to over a Million Dollars), and the largest day's business in our history. We feel gratified and have some reason to thank you.

The year 1917 will be a reconstruction period with us. Our Service Building is now seven stories up. It lacks two stories of completion. Our Main Building is 40 per cent completed, with its two additional stories.



Some time this year we hope to bid you welcome to an Emporium that will have been built to meet the traffic that we are called upon to bear.

We thank you for your support during this current year.

The sales of white—the lingerie

are important, not only because they were the first of the white sales years ago, but because of the splendid way they uphold that honor today. A very formal factor in the sale is the Philippine hand-embroidered underwear. This is made according to American measurements and patterns, but embroidered in the most expert way. Furthermore, it lacks that 60% duty that used to make hand-made garments costly. These sale prices are in force.

Exquisite Philippine hand-embroidered
GOWNS, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95 to \$7.95
Charming styles, beautifully elaborated.
ENVELOPES, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95
A chemise, the successor to the combinations.
CHEMISES, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$3.95
The plain, knee-length, bottoms; ornate above.
COMBINATIONS, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95
are combinations of the drawer and skirt.

The lacy, domestic-made undermuslins

Gowns, in fluffy, lacy, organdy, medallion inserted fancy-sleeve styles, also simple models, 98¢, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$2.48
Petticoats with embroidery or lace flounces, \$1 to \$1.98
Elaborately trimmed skirts, \$2.48, \$2.98; envelopes, 85¢
Elaborate envelope chemise, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Drawer and skirt combinations, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98
Corset covers, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, \$1; drawers, 50¢ to \$1.50

95¢, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95

Dainty white dresses in lawn, batiste, organdy, with bolero, Empire, or straight-line styles, velvet belts, of silk sashes, lace, and embroidery.

\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95

Very new gingham frocks, reps, chambrays, colored linens, and other semi-sport styles for girls of 6 to 16.

\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Beautiful hand-embroidered dresses for school girls of 6 to 14 are made of imported pique, with pleated skirts.

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

Now comes our greatest sale of girls' dresses

It has taken us three months or more to gather together these thousands of dresses for school girls and "demi-debs." It hasn't been an easy task, by any means, but we have the culmination Tuesday, we have the dresses, the styles, the colors, and at savings that make these sales famous!

Lawn, organdy, rep, pique, chambray, and gingham dresses for girls of 6 to 14, straight-line, coatee, bolero, and 2-piece effects fancily fashioned.

95¢, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95

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600 boys' wash suits on sale, 59¢

New Tommy Tucker styles, all white or color-trimmed.

White satin hats, \$1.39 to \$3.89

Turbans, tricornes, sailors, pokes, mushroom shapes, etc.

Odd pairs of lace curtains, 50¢

are 2½ and 3 yards long, in white; some are imperfect.

Several cases of bedspreads on sale

Despite imperfections, are low in price, 85¢ to \$4.95

Sample ends fancy robing, 1c to 15c

may be sewn together for throw at a great saving.

242 gray cotton blankets for 39¢

are double-bed size but slightly damaged; underpriced.

1651 mill-ends of bed sheeting, 29¢

Extra heavy, firm, unbleached; 72, 81, 90 inches wide.

Stamped white linens at sale prices

Dolies, 6¢, 35¢; centers, 95¢, \$3; scarfs, 45¢, 95¢

Ivory and gray kid shoes at \$2.49

Washable, 9 inches high, hand-turned soles, French heels.

3 girls' dresses for a dollar

T-h-r-e-e! Just see what a dollar will do in the January Sales. Why,

\$1.00 little sister of 6 to 14 can have

three gingham dresses, and good gingham dresses, for this money. There are only a thousand dresses, however, which will sell early and fast, so be among the lucky—be early!

**4500 shirts
for men**

**Wonderful shirts
go in a sale at**

\$1.15

And just think, we've sizes from 14 to 18½. We've sleeve lengths to correspond, even to 36-inches. Every shirt is guaranteed to be a fast color, and the materials are exceptional. Plain or pleated bosoms, stiff or turn-back cuffs. Buy a year's supply!

(First Floor)

**January Sales of
infants' wears**

Long and short slips with tucks and insertions, are marked only 50¢

With embroidered or smocked yoke, these slips, are marked at 65¢

Hand-embroidered, round yoke slips and embroidered ruffle, \$1.00

All-over embroidered are \$1.50; lace-trimmed slips ticketed \$1.95

Elaborate models special \$2.95;

Empire style marked at \$3.95

96 bolts of fine longcloth at \$1.65

Fine, firm, with a soft chamois finish. 12 yards.

150 bolts of longcloth, 12 yds., \$1.35

A yard wide, white, even of thread, with a soft, chamois finish, for children's wear, underwear, etc.

2400 yards of lingerie nainsook 15¢

It is a yard wide; it is even weave; snow-white.

1260 yards of white weaves 35¢

Crisp, new organdie, sheer voile, fine batistes, in plaids, stripes, and cords. Also lace effects.

1250 yards Egyptian nainsook 25¢

It is a yard wide; it is even weave; snow-white.

1624 yards of fancy weaves 25¢

36 to 40 ins. wide; principally voiles, marquises, batistes.

1200 yards of chiffon voiles 18¢

39 inches wide, delicate, sheer, and firm; mercerized.

96 bolts of fine longcloth at \$1.65

Fine, firm, with a soft chamois finish. 12 yards.

58 bolts of Sea Island nainsook \$2.35 the bolt

12 yards at this price, of 38 inch snow-white nainsook of even thread and weave.

1356 yards of fine Scotch table damask 95¢, \$1.45, \$1.95

Some 50-odd pieces in the lot—a manufacturer's sample bolts. Some are slightly soiled on the outer fold; all are 70 to 72 inches wide in a great assortment of patterns.

NEW U.S. TAX PROVISIONS IN EFFECT

Higher Income Levy, Special Rates on Pawnshops and Theaters and Other Changes in the Old Revenue Statutes

Collectors of Government Receipts Receive Notice of the Latest Laws; Many Businesses Must Pay Under Bill

New federal taxes on incomes, estates, munition manufacturers, corporation stocks and certain businesses became effective with the new year today, and revenue collectors are making vigorous efforts to obtain early returns. The taxes are provided by the emergency revenue bill enacted by Congress on September 8.

Unmarried persons with net incomes of \$3,000 or more will find their tax on income of \$4,000 or more and subject to pay a normal tax of 2 per cent instead of the present rate of 1 per cent, and additional taxes are imposed on incomes of more than \$20,000 by a graduated scale running from 1 to 12 per cent. A tax of 2 per cent is made on the income of corporations with stock valued at \$75,000 or more; the rate was 1 per cent.

GRADUATED TAXES.

A graduated tax of from 1 to 10 per cent is laid on estates of \$50,000 or more when they are transferred. Munition manufacturers are taxed 12½ per cent of their net profits. Corporations are subject to a special excise tax of 50 cents a year for each \$1,000 of fair value of capital stock in excess of \$90,000.

Among the annual taxes on special businesses are these:

MANY ARE AFFECTED.

Securities brokers, pawnbrokers, \$50; custom house brokers, \$10; ship brokers, \$20; theaters, \$25 to \$100, according to seating capacities, with rates one-half as great in towns of 5,000 or less; circuses, \$10; other public amusements showing exciting entertainment and educational exhibits, \$10; bowling alleys and billiard rooms, \$5; in any alley or table; tobacco manufacturers, sliding scale of rates determined by sales.

Special taxes heretofore collected from commission merchants and commercial brokers are abolished.

SCHOOLS ASKED TO WORK FOR THRIFT

Children of Oakland to Join in National Society Movement.

Every school child in Oakland will be asked to join "Army of Thrift Workers" under the guidance of the National Education Association and the American Society for Thrift, according to an announcement made public here today.

"Each county superintendent in the United States," the announcement said, "is today receiving an urgent request from the National Education Association asking him to assume responsibility and present the organization in his county."

"Every child in the United States will under this plan be permitted not only to compete for the cash prizes, aggregating more than \$1,000, which are being offered for thrift essays, but the winners in each county will be given a special medal and will be invited to appear on the program of the country institute and read their prize-winning essay."

More than twenty thousand children participated in the thrifit essay contest last year, and eleven contestants, representing eight states, received prizes.

Rivers and Harbors Bill to Be Planned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The House Rivers and Harbors Committee will meet this week to determine finally on the bill it will report for passing at this session of Congress. A tentative measure, carrying about \$29,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of existing waterway projects, with possible additions of \$10,000,000 for new projects, has been completed by Chairman Sparkman of the committee.

The committee has before it new projects which have been favorably reported upon by the army engineers for an outlay of \$12,000,000 or an initial appropriation of \$25,000,000. From the list Chairman Sparkman has selected those which he believes to be the most urgent, new projects most vigorously pressed before the committee include:

New York harbor, where \$13,000,000 is sought for East River and Hell Gate, with an initial appropriation of \$25,000,000; Delaware canal, total cost \$8,000,000; initial appropriation of \$3,000,000 for its purchase and development; Savannah harbor, \$1,620,000; Boston, \$1,545,000; Los Angeles, \$625,000; Kalibhi harbor, Hawaii, part of Honolulu, \$439,000.

Treasure Ship Will Set Sail for South

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The steamship *Saga*, a new ship, completed shortly before the war, for the London-Gothenburg tourist service and now owned by the Central American American Company, will carry a portion of the \$25,000,000 in gold, due South American ramifications from American bankers. The *Saga* will leave here January 8 and will proceed with her cargo, said to be at least \$2,700,000, to Rio Janeiro, arriving probably January 15, the stipulated date for its departure.

This gold was originally to have been shipped on the Voltaire, of the Lamport & Holt line, but owing to the non-arrival of that vessel, another ship had to be found by American bankers.

PIGS ARE DESTROYED.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Because of the high cost of feedstuffs farmers have been destroying litters of young pigs at birth, much to the dismay of a government agricultural committee, which has been conducting a campaign to induce stock raisers to hold ward off a pork famine. Farmers defended their action with the statement that the government was allowing export of meat to Holland which ought to be kept in this country. The consequent increased price of feeding pigs, the farmers contended, made it impossible for them to make a profit on their pigs.

A Good Suggestion.

Try Chamberlain's Tablets when billions of cows are sick. You are certain to be much pleased with them. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Ogood Bros. Drug Stores. Adver-

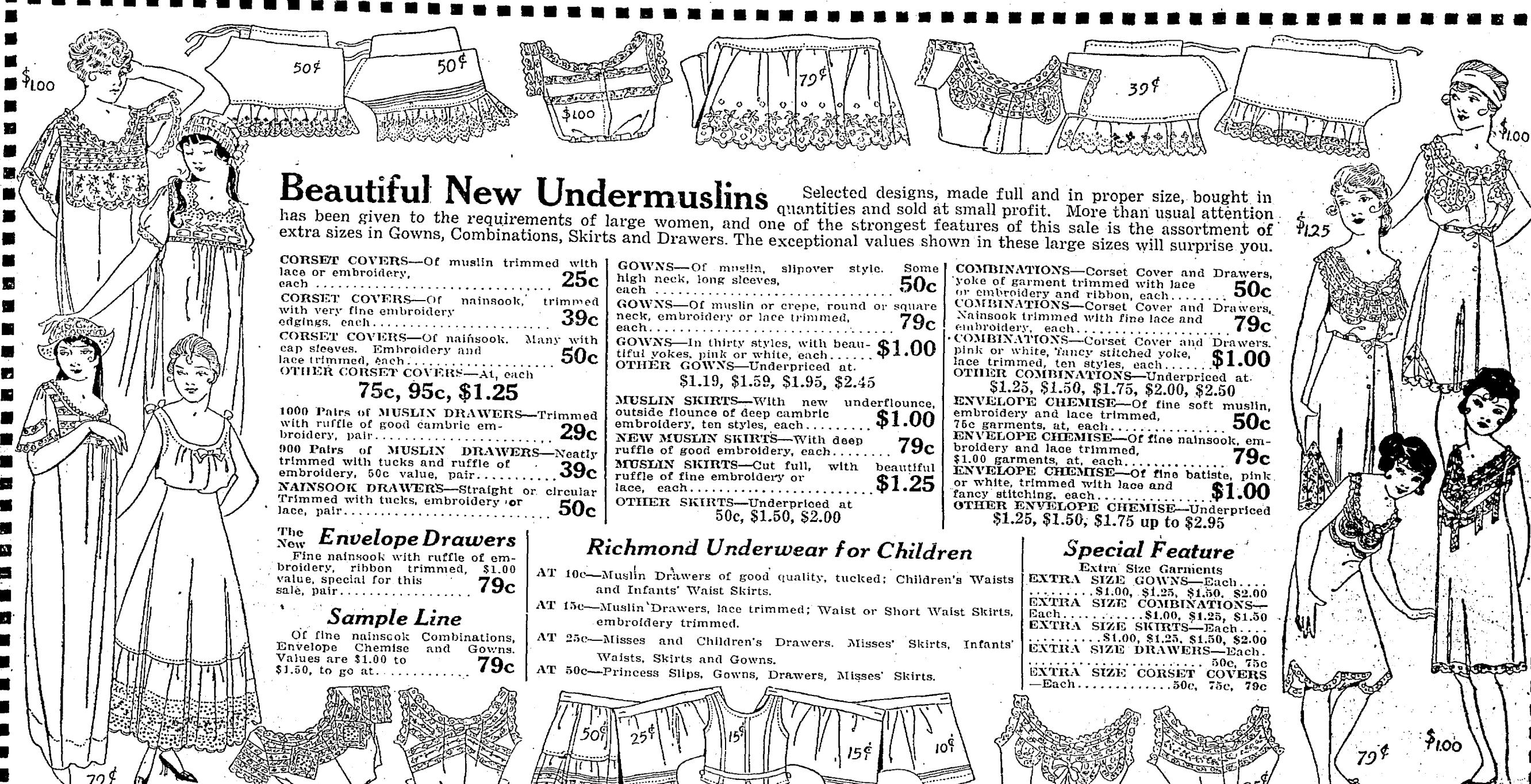
FIRST ANNIVERSARY and WHITE SALES

The Great Anniversary Sale, that being Tuesday morning, celebrates our first year in business. It will be a significant occasion, emphasizing the fact that we can and do sell good, clean, staple merchandise cheaper than any other store in Oakland.

Whittorne & Swan
SUCCESSORS TO
OAKLAND STORE
Hales OAKLAND STORE
GOOD GOODS
OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSALE

Our months of planning have been for the specific purpose of establishing a new record in merchandising and creating an event that will be remembered by those who take advantage of the low-priced offerings.

Prices listed here are no higher than we advertised a year ago, and in many instances they are less.



Beautiful New Undermuslins

has been given to the requirements of large women, and one of the strongest features of this sale is the assortment of extra sizes in Gowns, Combinations, Skirts and Drawers. The exceptional values shown in these large sizes will surprise you.

CORSET COVERS—Of muslin trimmed with lace or embroidery, each	25c
CORSET COVERS—Of nainsook, trimmed with very fine embroidery edgings, each	39c
CORSET COVERS—Of nainsook. Many with cap sleeves. Embroidery and lace trimmed, each	50c
OTHER CORSET COVERS—At, each	75c, 95c, \$1.25
1000 Pairs of MUSLIN DRAWERS—Trimmed with ruffle of good cambric embroidery, pair	29c
900 Pairs of MUSLIN DRAWERS—Neatly trimmed with tucks and ruffle of embroidery, 50c value, pair	39c
MUSLIN DRAWERS—Straight or circular. Trimmed with tucks, embroidery or lace, pair	50c

The Envelope Drawers

Fine nainsook with ruffle of embroidery, ribbon trimmed, \$1.00 value, special for this sale, pair

79c

Sample Line

Of fine nainsook Combinations, Envelope Chemise and Gowns. Values are \$1.00 to \$1.50, to go at

79c

GOWNS—Of muslin, slipover style, Some high neck, long sleeves, each	50c
GOWNS—Of muslin or crepe, round or square neck, embroidery or lace trimmed, each	79c
GOWNS—In thirty styles, with beautiful vokes, pink or white, each	\$1.00
OTHER GOWNS—Underpriced at \$1.19, \$1.59, \$1.95, \$2.45	
MUSLIN SKIRTS—With new underfrounce, outside flounce of deep cambric embroidery, ten styles, each	\$1.00
NEW MUSLIN SKIRTS—With deep ruffle of good embroidery, each	79c
MUSLIN SKIRTS—Cut full, with beautiful ruffle of fine embroidery or face, each	\$1.25
OTHER SKIRTS—Underpriced at 50c, \$1.50, \$2.00	

Richmond Underwear for Children

AT 10c—Muslin Drawers of good quality, tucked; Children's Waists and Infants' Waist Skirts.

AT 15c—Muslin Drawers, lace trimmed; Waist or Short Waist Skirts, embroidery trimmed.

AT 25c—Misses and Children's Drawers. Misses' Skirts, Infants' Waists, Skirts and Gowns.

AT 50c—Princess Slips, Gowns, Drawers, Misses' Skirts.

Special Feature

Extra Size Garnments

EXTRA SIZE GOWNS—Each

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

EXTRA SIZE COMBINATIONS—Each

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

EXTRA SIZE SKIRTS—Each

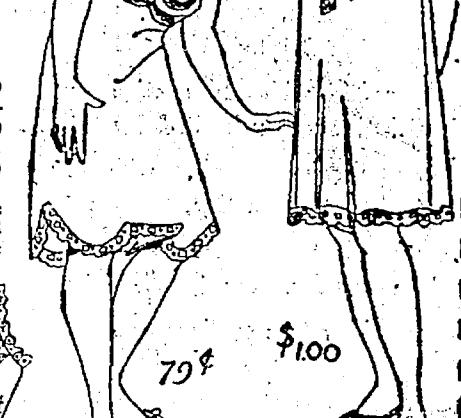
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

EXTRA SIZE DRAWERS—Each

50c, 75c

EXTRA SIZE CORSET COVERS—Each

50c, 75c, 99c



THESE FINE EMBROIDERIES GREATLY UNDERPRICED

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS

Thousands and thousands of yards of the freshest and most beautiful embroideries that our buyers could find in scouring the markets for months and months. Every popular style is featured. Attractive patterns and attractive prices.

At 5c Yard

Two distinctive types of Embroidery—the sheer Swiss with lacy edges, 2 to 3 inches wide; also the heavy convent type, firm close edges, on longcloth.

At 15c Yard

Cambrie Embroidery—open patterns and blouson wide, 12 inches wide. Also a good line of Convent Embroidery, beautiful designs on long cloth; small, close work, 7 inches wide.

At 10c Yard

Sheer, fine, lacy Embroideries of fine Swiss. Some are close patterns; others are openwork designs; all beautifully finished; 4 to 8 inches wide.

At 15c Yard

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At 25c Yard

A large assortment of fine Swiss and Cambrie Embroidery Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroidery, 17 inches wide. The patterns are exquisite.

At 48c Yard

An extraordinary lot of fine Swiss and Cambrie Embroidery Flouncing and Corset Covers. Others are heavy, firm long cloth; beautifully finished.

At 55c Yard

A beautiful line of 25-inch Ruffle Edge Swiss Embroidery Flouncing. The patterns are exquisite—small, lacy effects or larger designs.

At 25c

25c

At 48c

48c

At 55c

55c

STIRRING DOMESTIC VALUES

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Size 42x36, each

8c

BLEACHED SHEETS—Seamed center, size 72x90, ea

39c

HEAVY QUALITY SEAMLESS SHEETS—Size 81x90, each

79c

FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM MUSLIN—Soft finish, 36 inches wide, yard

11c

"PEQUOT" SHEETS—Standard quality, size 81x90, ea

97c

WHITE PLISSE CREPE—30 inches wide, soft finish, yard

12½c

FANCY WHITE FLAXON—Striped and crossbar patterns, 34 inches wide, yard

18c

FINE WHITE LONGCLOTH—Soft finish, for underwear, 36 inches wide, bolt of 10 yards

\$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.88, \$2.00, \$2.40

BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS—White with red border, size 16x35, each

5c

HUCK TOWELS—Very heavy, fancy red border, size 18x39, each

11c

BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS—Very heavy quality, size 16x35. Some slightly imperfect, each

8c

WHITE TENNIS FLANNEL—5 to 2

**Kiss for Apples Is
This Peddler's Plan**

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Falling yesterday in an attempt to trade apples for a kiss, a peddler stole one from Miss Margaret Martin, guest in the home of Mrs. Mary Martin, 933 Sherman road.

Mrs. Spooner answered the man's spring attempt to kiss a woman at the kitchen door. She re-

jected his other wares and asked for apples. Smiling, he offered the fruit for a kiss. She laughed, believing he had indulged in an innocent joke.

Her screams a few moments later brought Miss Margaret Martin, and the girls' cries aroused the neighborhood.

Detectives are watching for the man and suspect he is the peddler who last

with murder in a warrant issued by a justice at Santa Fe, according to attorneys for relatives of the missing man.

**Armour's Companion
Is Held As Murderer**

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 1.—E. W. Blane, traveling companion of Clyde D. Armour, missing automobile tourist, is under arrest at Friday Harbor, Wash. Chief of Police Galusha of Albuquerque has been informed. Blane is charged

with murder in a warrant issued by a justice at Santa Fe, according to attor-

neys for relatives of the missing man.

EASTERN OUTFITTING CO.'S BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE

SUITS

SACRIFICED IN PRICE AND CUT



Come early to avoid any disappointment, as we have only a few suits left of our fine season's stock. They are to be sold at half price. No exceptions.

Big Reductions—Great Values

These Prices \$10, \$15, \$17.50, \$25
Every garment a high grade one and worth more

Also every Fur and
Waist Going At $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

See These
50 Silk Poplin Dresses at
Every One a Beauty

A big cut of course in all our
Plush and Wool Coats, Skirts
and in fact everything we have in stock.

581 FOURTEENTH STREET Corner Jefferson St.

142 Lbs. of wheat
required for ONE
package of
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GERMEA

A SPERRY PRODUCT

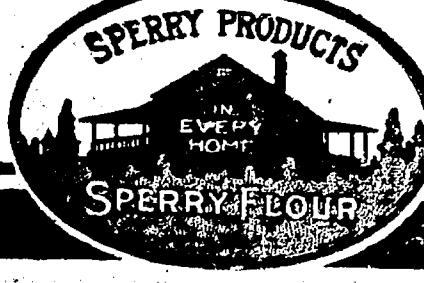
contains the "germ," the LIFE ENERGY of the wheat—five times as much as there is in the whole of wheat. Wheat contains 2 per cent "germ;" GERMEA 10 per cent. 142 pounds of wheat are required for the making of one package of GERMEA.

There is no food the equal of GERMEA in wholesomeness, or in delicious flavor.

Get from your grocer the extra size, double-sealed, air-tight, dust-proof package—

44 ounce, 25 cents

Ask for the Sperry Red Package
Quality Cereals



**FRENCH SPOKEN
BY ALSATIANS**

Takes Place of German and
Dialect; Reform Is Quite
General.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN AL-
SACE, Jan. 1—French has replaced Al-
satian dialect and German as the lan-
guage in that portion of Alsace restored
to France as the result of French mil-
itary successes. So soon as the blue-clad
soldiers occupied the villages and towns
German signs were torn down from the
fronts of the stores and replaced by
French. The personal names of roads
were altered and directions at grade
crossings over the railroad tracks were
changed. Restaurant bills of fare were
written in French instead of German. The
titles of public offices were painted over
and new designations put in their place.
Prices also were transformed into francs
and centimes from marks and pfennigs.
PRUSSIANS FLEE.

Most of the municipal officials under
German rule were of Prussian origin and
had with the German troops. The other
male inhabitants—most of them very old
or very young, as all those of military
age had been either taken into the Ger-
man army or had fled to France—had
never had experience of local govern-
ment and were incapable of undertak-
ing the public utilities or caring for the
health or welfare condition of the peo-
ple. It was found necessary to appoint
French administrators and these were
chosen from among officers who had
been wounded in the war or who had
fallen sick during the campaign. In one
locality a military mayor was nominated.
He was a captain who had lost his right
arm in battle. For two years he has
carried on the functions of his office
and so successfully that the citizens gov-
erned by him declare they have never
been more wisely ruled.

One of the first tasks undertaken
was to set again in motion the educational
system which had been interrupted by
hostilities. Classes were formed for
the children of both sexes and these
were placed in the charge of sisters of a
religious order which devotes itself to
education. There was some difficulty
at first owing to the pupils knowing no
other language than their local dialect.
They showed such zeal, however, in ac-
quiring French that within a few weeks
the teachers were able to carry on the
lessons. When Prince Arthur of Con-
naught recently visited the classes he was
amazed at the change brought about
in so short a time.

DREAM REALIZED.

French officials and the people of Al-
sace themselves ascribe the readiness of
the Alsatians to adopt French ideas and
education to the fact that they have in
part realized their dream of being re-
joined to France. At any rate, it is pat-
ent fact that, although they are still
within sound of the German guns, every
body in the reconquered territory at present
speaks French. The children at their

CASTORIA

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INSANE WOMEN LEAP INTO FIRE

Harrowing Scenes Enacted As
Institution Is Destroyed
by Blaze.

MONTRÉAL, Jan. 1.—Fragmentary de-
tails of the disastrous fire which
destroyed the insane asylum at St. Den-
is, near Halifax, in which forty-six
women perished, reached here today,
brought word of harrowing scenes enacted
while the flames swept the structure.

Situated far away from any town
equipped with fire-fighting apparatus, the
asylum was a roaring furnace soon after
the blaze was discovered. There were
near 200 insane women and girls in the
home. Some are said to have refused to
leave the building. Others rushed directly
into the flames in their wild frenzy and
others jumped wildly through the win-
dows on the upper floors. Women who
had run wildly through the village
many were overtaken by residents of the
village and carried to the homes of the
latter.

The temperature being far below zero
here those who escaped the flames sufficed
severely from exposure. The fire
broke out Saturday night while the in-
mates of the asylum were asleep and all
who did escape only in their night-
clothing.

One sister is reported to have perished
while endeavoring to save some of the
inmates. Thirty young women in a con-
vent adjoining the asylum also narrowly
escaped death. The convent was
burned out.

DRIVER CRUSHED BENEATH TRUCK

May Die As Result of Accident;
Internal Injuries Feared.

Crushed under the wheels of his own
truck, Gugli Giochino, one of the proprie-
tors of the Oakland Baking Company,
is at the Providence Hospital suffering
from internal injuries, to the chest and
abdomen, numerous cuts and bruises of
the head, torn left ear and lacerated
wounds of the face.

Giochino, while driving his heavy ma-
chine loaded with bread, at Racine and
Alcatraz avenue at 7 a. m. was thrown
from the seat when the moving car
skidded. In falling he dropped under the
front of the truck and both wheels of
the right side passed over his body. After
going over the victim, the machine
plunged into a telegraph post and twisted.

Giochino was rushed to the Emergency
Hospital where Dr. H. B. Franck attended
him and found that there were several
fractured ribs and internal bleeding. On
the advice of Franck he was taken at
once to the Providence Hospital where he
was operated upon. Giochino resided at
610 West street.

games on the streets use nothing but
French expressions. Workmen and work-
women going to and from the factories
and while engaged there rarely—and then
only in the case of elderly people who
cannot change their life-long habits—
utter a word in anything except French.
In the cafes and hotels and in the stores
French is everywhere used, while in the
churches the sermons are now preached in
French.

"Free Harbor" to Be Copenhagen Seaport

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—Hand in hand with general activity in shipping circles is going a modernization of the free harbor here which, it is hoped, will make it possible to increase greatly Copenhagen's facilities and importance as a port for transit commerce to Russia as soon as it is possible to trade again uninterrupted. The warehousing capacity is also being increased. It is now more than 90,000 square meters, an increase of more than 10,000 meters since 1913, and a plan in hand call for 122,700 square meters by the end of 1917. Word comes also from Christiansia that the old project for a free harbor has been taken up there and may be carried out, and the question of another similar harbor for transit business somewhere in Northern Norway is being discussed.

Legless News Vendor Given Humane Medal

PORLAND, Ore., Jan. 1.—Joseph Hart, a legless news vendor, who for several years past has done busi-
ness at a prominent corner in the retail
district, was presented by the Oregon Humane Society today with a gold medal, in recognition of his long
kindness to horses and birds.

Hart at intervals between sales has
cultivated the friendship of horses by
gifts of sugar and of pigeons and
sparrows by scattering peanuts and
grain. The birds, however, he does not
eat all day long and horses which com-
monly frequent the adjoining block
frequently whinny their requests to
him from afar. On a contrivance made
of a roller skate, which he uses in
lieu of feet, Hart never fails to rush forth in response to these im-
portunities and bestow the expected
lumps of sugar.

Compensation Fund in Pennsylvania Big

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 1.—A summary of the results of workers' compensation during the first year of the operation of the system in Pennsylvania, which ended last night, shows that 54,500 agreements have been approved carrying \$4,224,875. During the year \$147,281 was paid to dependents of persons killed, who have \$2,817,974 still to be paid to them under the terms of the act.

GAME PLENTIFUL.
MONDASIA, British East Africa, Jan. 1.—Game, including elephants and buffalo, are very plentiful in East Africa, as the war has practically stopped the visits of hunters. Reports received here say that this is especially true in the northern reserve where the rhinoceros has become so numer-
ous as to be almost a nuisance. The southern reserve has been the scene of military operations, and therefore game has been used for food, but not to an extent that will cause any scarcity in future years.

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Gavel Is Barred At "Convention"

"Hobo Session" Will Be Ruled With Pencil

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—A pencil with love and kindness behind it can rule a hobo convention, says James How, St. Louis millionaire hobo. So when the annual convention of the Interna-
tional Welfare Association is called in Buffalo in January the delegates assembled will miss the customary gavel pounding. This, How said, was the first move to show the police that hobo conventions were not riotous affairs.

The convention will be in session three days from January 30, providing all the delegates will have dropped from freight trains in Buffalo by that time.

Dr. Hamilton Wright Mable Passes Away

SUMMIT, N. J., Jan. 1.—Dr. Hamilton Wright Mable, associate editor of The Outlook, is dead at his home here today. He was 70 years old and was born at Cold Springs, N. Y. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Dr. Mable came to Summit from Williams College in 1887 and from Columbia Law School in 1889, and for several years practiced law in this city. He became associated with The Outlook in 1879.

Dr. Mable was the author of several literary studies, but his most frequent contributions were to magazines and newspapers in the form of essays. Some of his best known works are "Norse Stories, Retold From the Eddas," "Nature in New England," "Short Studies in Literature," "The Life of the Spirit" and "Life of Shakespeare."

Three years ago he was received by the emperor of Japan, Tokio, while on a lecture tour of Japan.

Dr. Mable was president of the New York Kindergarten Association and secretary of the American Institute of Arts and Letters and a member of the Century Association and other organiza-
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WHAT ARE AIMS OF NEUTRALS?

A reply from the entente allies to President Wilson's note asking them to make a frank statement of the terms upon which the war might be concluded is expected within the next few days. The entente answer to the suggestion of the central powers, published yesterday, indicates what will be the general tenor of the reply to the United States. The principles upon which the detailed allied demands will be based are expressed in this paragraph of their joint note:

"No peace is possible so long as they (the allies) have not secured reparation for violated rights and liberties, the recognition of the principle of nationality and of the free existence of small states; so long as they have not brought about a settlement calculated to end once and for all forces which have constituted a perpetual menace to the nations and to afford the only effective guarantee for the future security of the world."

The first two general requirements face no insuperable obstacles to adjustment. Reparation for violated rights and liberties is a vague term and neither group of belligerents will enter a discussion of the question with clean hands. There is no longer a question of the rights of Belgium having been violated. The German government, through its premier, has admitted as much and has accepted the responsibility of financial reparation when the war is over. The moral offenses which the allies charge have been committed in the case of Belgium cannot be atoned for in money payments, and according to American standards cannot be justified on the ground of military necessity. If the neutral nations were to be a party to the peace conferences, this would be a hard problem, but between the belligerents there will be room for much give-and-take. The policies pursued in Greece and with reference to the Scandinavian countries will have to be placed in the balance against Belgium. If the combatants mutually agree to waive full reparation for these violations there is no other power on earth to force respect for the rights and liberties of small nations.

The demand for recognition of the principle of nationality and the free existence of small states also comes at a very late date. The past record of Russia and Great Britain give to this "condition" the ring of hypocrisy. No weak state that stood in the way of the aims of these powers in the Balkans, in India and Africa—has long enjoyed the right to exist.

"To end once and for all forces which have constituted a perpetual menace to the nations" in Europe is a demand of the allies impossible of discussion in a peace conference at this time. It is the thing that seems to close the door absolutely to the hope of an early end of the war. It is a declaration of the policy to eradicate "Prussian Militarism," to destroy in the nations of the Teutonic alliance the power of military offense and defense. Herein the allies signify their determination to war for, not the correction of a condition, but for the eradication of a creed, a domestic policy of a nation. It is permissible to inquire whether any nation has the right to so proceed against another people? The politicians and statesmen of the allied nations assume to say that "Prussian Militarism" is a thing apart from the German people, an evil of an aristocratic caste, which the people do not endorse. But the German people make no such differentiation. It is not reasonable to suppose that they are ready to permit the subject of disbanding their military system to be discussed in a peace conference.

Being mindful of this fact the declaration of the allies can only mean a determination to continue the war to the bitter end. They have raised a question which is not negotiable. The allies must change their mind about it or the Teutonic alliance must be beaten into utter subjection.

It is not unlikely that the allies will decline to be more definite in replying to President Wilson's request for terms than they were in answering the proposal of the central powers. But suppose they are more free with details and set forth at length their several national aims and the conditions with which they will be satisfied? What answer will the United States and the other neutrals who have joined this government make? Certainly some explanation of the attitude of the neutrals on the war will be expected. The note of the President has been variously interpreted in the belligerent countries, and it follows that there has been much misunderstanding. It was officially stated at Washington that the "peace" note was written with a view to preserving our material and vital interests; the explanation has created a profound impression in Europe.

The people of the United States will be no less interested in the explanation of the attitude of the neutral nations toward war goals and peace conditions than the belligerents. Two years ago it was asserted that the war could not touch us. What changes have transpired, in the views and the language of official Washington, in the meantime?

It may have been noticed that the tendency is to restrict application of the initiative, referendum and recall in the later city charters that are being drawn. It has been found necessary, or at least advisable, to make these innovations available only when some real emergency requires it, and not always when individuals or small coteries who may have some personal or neighborhood grievance. The practice of permitting hired circulators of petitions to obtain signatures

is a bad one. No cause justifies invoking anyone of these actions if there are not enough signers who will voluntarily go to a designated point to sign the necessary petition. The initiative, referendum and recall may be a part of the political uplift, but they should not become a nuisance through frequent application for trivial reasons.

TRAIL LEADS TO THE MARKETS.

Perhaps there is much to be said in favor of the views of the high-cost-of-living expert who advises thrift as a means of meeting our household financial burdens. The amount wasted and extravagantly used amounts to several million dollars in value each day. But thrift alone will not solve the food problems.

It has been disclosed in the investigation into the food situation started by the Department of Justice that the increases in cold storage holdings of food throughout the country has been tremendous. Great stocks of frozen and cured meats in the wholesale slaughtering and meat packing establishments exist. Frozen beef in cold storage on December 1st was 12,500,000 pounds more than the same date last year. The increase in the storage stocks of cured beef is 13,000,000 pounds, an increase of 69%. Frozen pork holdings are greater by 31% and salt pork by 45% than in the same month last year. Abnormal increases in other foodstuffs in storage have been discovered.

These items confirm a conclusion reached some time ago that the high cost of living for the most part is due to market speculation. As shedding some light on the subject we quote a few items compiled by the New York Sun from the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture. It shows that for each of the hundred million persons in the United States, there were produced last year two hundred and nineteen pounds of meats, not including fowl; seventy-five gallons of milk, five head of poultry, eighteen dozen eggs, twenty-one pounds of butter and cheese, twelve pounds of fish, forty bushels of corn, wheat and rice; three and fifteen bushels of potatoes, one quarter box of citrus fruits, three bushels of orchard fruits and twenty pounds of sugar.

This is not all, but sufficient has been enumerated to show that there would be no danger of the people going hungry if domestic foodstuffs were equitably distributed through a market based upon domestic supply and demand. A lot of garden stuff was also grown—\$216,000,000 worth—about the usual amount. There was no falling off in the production of eggs. Most of the evidence continues to point to the market manipulator as the chief cause of the high cost of living.

With the beginning of the New Year and all of the good things it promises, we sincerely hope that the matter of a new county hospital will not be overlooked, or unnecessarily made to suffer longer delay. The year just past was a period of sad experience in inadequate and inconvenient hospital facilities. Has anybody made a resolution to do something toward obtaining a new hospital, and to see that it is not lost to Oakland, wherein is the population center of Alameda County? The county supervisors meet tomorrow.

Berkeley is showing progress in a new way. Professor Schneider of the university has been engaged to lecture to the policemen. He is supposed to be unusually qualified to hold forth on the general subject of police duty, being the dean of the police college. But the city auditor seems not to have been impressed by the fact that the dean bears the official designation of Professor of Pharmacognosy, Economic Pharmaceutical Botany, Histology and Bacteriology. He refused his official sanction to such a persistent extent that the city council abandoned that phase of the matter and came at it from another direction. It appointed the professor a special policeman, with a salary of \$35 per month. Something new, indeed, for a city to have a distinguished scientist college professor on its police force.

The amicable settlement of the teamsters' demands for advanced pay and increased compensation for overtime is a good sign. Time was, and not so very long ago, that the business communities would have been distracted by a bitter contest in such an emergency. That a settlement was promptly agreed to that is satisfactory all around indicates that the old-time method of settling labor troubles has fallen in disfavor—that wisdom is taking the place of strife. This is the best possible thing that could happen for the industrial communities about the bay of San Francisco. It will not only be of material benefit to those directly concerned, but it will be of benefit in showing the outside world, which has an exaggerated idea of the labor troubles here.

WE REAP WHAT WE HAVE SOWN.

(Boston Transcript.)

If American commerce receives a hard blow from the nationalization of British shipping, with the restriction and supervision of cargoes, and the possible refusal of coal to American ships in British and British colonial ports, we shall be reaping exactly what we have sown as a nation. Why should we have ships of our own? What was the use of them? Were not the British and the Germans, the French and the Dutch and the Norwegians and the Japanese there to carry our commerce for us? If by reason of their cheaper labor they were able to build ships for so much less than we could build them, why, by all means let them do it and carry our commerce. We are relieved of that "burden." We can put our money into the development of the Great West. That was the doctrine that was preached to us, and that was the theory on which Congress went. Not one cent would Congress, under the leadership of men who could see nothing but inland interest (but who were nevertheless going against inland interests all the time), give to build up an American merchant marine. And now they are evidently going to have a chance to see where this sort of shirking economy leads them.

The Great West wants to ship its products to Europe now; it has become a manufacturing as well as an agricultural section. But by reason of our long dependence on foreign carriers, and the fact that no adequate means to take advantage of a great opportunity have been resorted to since the war began, and with the removal of German shipping from the sea, we are mainly dependent for the transportation of our exports upon British shipping. And there is absolutely nothing that we can do to prevent such a situation. The British have a perfect right to do with their ships what they wish. They officially describe their position as a state of siege. All British shipping must be organized for the purpose of feeding the army and the population and supplying the army with munitions. All other purposes go to the wall in the national emergency. It is even conceivable that American shippers cannot get a pound of freight upon the British ships—our chosen carriers, the carriers upon which the great American Inland is proud to place its dependence—without the specific consent of the British government.

C NOTES AND COMMENT

"Wholesale district is to get new sewer." Suggesting some things that are probably not meant. But headlines hardly ever differentiate.

Sacramento jealousy, evinced by the Union: "As an educational center, Berkeley stands high. As a suburban residence district it is fine, but as a banking center—Berkeley is a joke."

What's the matter with barley? It has just about doubled in price during the year. Why it should outstrip wheat, not being strictly a breadstuff, is not clear to the average man who merely eats.

The postal department's dread of the Christmas holidays is based on the personal experience of those charged with the duty of getting the American gift to its destination on time. It is a task that has grown almost in mathematical ratio during the decade.

"Scandinavian nations give approval of the peace move." Should think they would. They are uncomfortably close up, and their hair has been continually on end through fear of being drawn into the vortex. Their danger will not be over till peace is declared.

Study in economics from the Marysville Appeal: "We just can't get used to that ten cents a box for matches stunt. We may quit smoking and may have to leave the gas burning all night to save matches."

The other way around, as the Hartford Sentinel looks at it: "San Francisco wants to annex Oakland. Oakland very properly objects, feeling that she is growing so fast as to warrant thoughts of future annexation of San Francisco."

Santa Ana Blade on "Linc": "Lincoln Steffens says the people of the United States do not know Mexico. He also says the Monroe Doctrine is 'impertinent.' Mr. Steffens is something noted for saying things he does not himself believe."

The editor of the Santa Ana Blade is pessimistic: "The medical profession has rendered an opinion to the effect that radium is not a cure for cancer. Nor did we have any idea that it was a cure. There is considerable hokum-pokus about this radium business, and we are from Missouri."

These are heartless times, indeed. A number of once famous jockeys have died recently and their respective obituaries comprehended not more than a two-inch notice. And there is no anxiety manifest about the ability of Jess Willard to reduce his overweight against the next go for the championship.

The Standard Oil Company has substituted electric power for steam power, though it is in the business of supplying oil to generate the latter. It is a striking instance of a corporation not seeing its way to afford itself the use of the commodity in which it deals.

On the authority of San Bernardino Sun: "Whether California is ready for the eugenic marriage law the solons at Sacramento will say, for such a statute is to be proposed, physical examination and all. One feature of the suggested law will provide that marriage licenses must be applied for five days before they are issued."

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Corning, which boasts of being the "clean town," and got a letter addressed to it from the newspaper which the town, also is the turkey center of the Sacramento Valley. Colonel Benny Lynch rises to ask where those turkeys roost?—Marysville Appeal.

More than \$510 worth of butter is yielded this year of a Holstein cow, Wimme Corndyke Cornucopia de Kol, owned by the J. S. Gibson Company of Colusa county, which has just completed a year's test, breaking the record for production of one year, and second highest in butter yield in the world. The cow gave 1,200.99 pounds of butter, and milk to the amount of 31,041 pounds, upward of 18,000 quarts.

Just as soon as Redding's new theater is opened, Red Bluff papers will not have anything more to editorialize on. For years the Red Bluff papers devoted their space on dull days to telling Redding that the unoccupied Red Bluff opera house was bigger and better and more modern than anything Redding had.—Marysville Appeal.

NEW LAW URGED.

To let the controversy over the Adamson law pursue its present course in the courts would at best be unsatisfactory. The law goes into effect January 1. Argument before the Supreme Court will not be heard for more than a week after that date. Further time must elapse before the court comes to a decision, for the constitutional questions involved are so fundamental that no hasty disposition of the case will be possible. In the meantime the country will be in a state of grave uncertainty. If the Supreme Court sustains the law, only part of the difficulty will be solved. The detailed interpretation of the law, and its application to the actual wage schedules, will still be in controversy. That is a question which is not before the court, and it is unlikely that the court will step out of its way to decide it. If the law is declared unconstitutional, the whole controversy will be reopened, and the litigation will only have served to embitter the opponents. Moreover, the constitutional issues presented to the Supreme Court are of such supreme importance, determining, perhaps, the whole method of approach to the railroad and labor problem in the future, that the court should not be asked to decide them in a hurry, on the basis of a hastily drawn bill. Congress should be given time to present a carefully considered and well-rounded law, manifesting an intent to assume full public responsibility for wage and working conditions on railroads, and a determination to safeguard the public against abuse of unrestricted power by railroads or men. It is inconceivable that such a law would be no wiser than the ignorance of the many.

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WONDER WHAT'S IN IT?

OPPOSED TO A COMPROMISE

To the Editor of The Tribune:

I am pleased to note the prompt and patriotic response to the latest challenge from across the bay. The press, especially, seems unanimous in rejecting and resenting the scheme of annexation, which, although presented in a little different light, yet bears all the old-time earmarks of a war of aggression.

It is to be regretted that we are again to be forced into a campaign of self-defense. But it seems that our friends across the bay are not yet convinced that the wealthy and populous east bay communities cannot be conquered and made subservient to the political domination of San Francisco.

It is not so much because San Francisco finds herself in second place with respect to population that she desires to extend her territory across the bay. There are two great reasons why San Francisco desires to dominate east bay communities politically. The first is, she foresees a great commercial city rising on the continental side. She hears the clatter of the electric hammer of the structural engineers on our skyscrapers. She sees deep water. She sees a harbor being developed. She sees great industrial enterprises locating here. She sees great mercantile houses serving as a trade center of a great population. She sees the Union Iron Works, the Chevrolet Motor Car Company, the Shredded Wheat Company, and scores and scores of other industries rapidly coming to this side of the bay. Competition is the fundamental reason. It is the old "survival of the fittest" doctrine—an economic problem.

The second reason is, San Francisco is bonded practically to her limit. She wants to increase her bonding power and she needs more credit in order to put through the schemes she has or may have under consideration in the near future. Oakland and the east bay communities could add to this bonding power something like \$300,000,000 in assessable valuation over and above their present issue of bonds.

San Francisco is foolish to create further animosity in a lust for expansion. She cannot claim any longer that she is the only city in California that cannot expand. It was due to a small committee of Oakland men that San Francisco now has the right to expand down the peninsula.

Then there is Goat Island—another sugar-coated morsel. A scheme to rush all Eastern travel through Oakland and into San Francisco with all the facility modern transportation can offer. I cannot see anything but disadvantage to Oakland in this plan. It will also, in my opinion, block the government plans for harbor development, and I do not believe the war department will permit it.

W. E. GIBSON.

Oakland, Dec. 30.

THE JESTER.

Realistic.

It was at the movies. An old couple sat together through a picture that included many views of the Wild West. In one of these cattle "round-up" appeared, in which the dust rose in clouds from the parched ground.

The old lady began to cough, and finally, when the neighbors began to gather, her husband nudged her with his elbow: "Don't cough, Annie; can't you see you're disturbing the other folks?" His wife looked at him apologetically over her handkerchief, smothering a spasm. "I can't help it, Ephraim." The dust tickles my throat."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Word in Time.

Hey, Mike, don't come down on that ladder on the north corner. I took it away."—Leland Stanford Chaparral.

ANNEXATION FIGHT WILL COVER STATE

New Year's Day saw one unanimous resolution being recorded by Oakland and the sister cities of the east bay shore—the resolution to resist the San Francisco annexation project to the uttermost and to arouse throughout California a tremendous support for the maintenance of the integrity of the country. After the attempt at absorption which is being made by the city across the bay is to be fought vigorously in the halls of the state legislature as soon as the session opens in a few days, and it is believed that the movement will be checked promptly there without the possibility of another constitutional amendment being put through.

The Chamber of Commerce campaign of publicity in the various counties of the state is being conducted energetically. Every Senator and Assemblyman who is considered friendly to Alameda county's interests is being asked to aid in the battle for the independence of the east bay shore. Those who are in close touch with the situation declare that the San Francisco delegation will not be able to have the proposed amendment passed by either branch of the legislature, even if it gets so far as to be favorably recommended in committee.

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

Local organization against the proposed annexation is being carried on rapidly. Improvement clubs and civic organizations are planning to adopt resolutions expressing their loyalty to Oakland and pledging their members to an active support. Preparations are under way for a mass meeting of

New Years No Police Problem
Past Twelvemonth Is Under Arrest Record

From the standpoint of the police department, the celebration last night was one of the most tame in the annals of New Year's Eve festivities, there having been only seven arrests with the opening of the new year and only four of those involving charges of "drunk." From yesterday noon until noon today the number of "drunks" who imbited to the extent that they necessitated police assistance was slight. The record is exceptional, say the police.

During 1916 there were 8,805 arrests made by the department, including every offense and crime from violation of motor vehicle ordinance to murder. The figure is 200 less than in 1915, when the total was 9,035. In January of that year there were 1,000 arrests, of which Chinese lottery tickets made the total number for January, 1916, 1,030. The lowest in that year was in May, when 625 persons were taken into custody.

The record month in arrests for 1916 was in November, when the records show that 1,019 persons were booked, while the lowest month was June, with 539.

citizens for the forum's expression of the voice of the people.

With the greater campaign against annexation in the foreground, another angle of attack is not being neglected. That is the attempt which San Francisco is making to have the terminals of the transcontinental railroads placed on Yerba Buena Island at a Union station. This project is being urged, it is pointed out, professedly as a plan for the simplification of transbay traffic problem, but in reality as a scheme for getting the railroad terminals within San Francisco county and thus converting Oakland into a mere way station.

CONGESTION DANGER

Proponents of the plan talk about the increase of commutation travel across the bay and cite the figures of

KISSES WIFE GOODBY AND KILLS SELF

When Frank Bullard, a realty man, 50 years of age, kissed his wife good bye yesterday morning and left his home at 516 Fifteenth street, he felt pretty sure that he would never return. He knew that in his office desk at 4006 Grove street, were a number of farewell letters explaining the suicide which he had determined upon and which he put into effect during the afternoon by firing a bullet into his brain with a revolver that he had borrowed from a friend.

Unsuspecting of her husband's sinister intentions to end his life, Mrs. Bullard called him on the telephone later in the day and he told her that he would be home in a short time. Instead he sat at his desk and fired the fatal shot. His body was found by a passenger who heard the report and notified the police.

FINANCIAL TROUBLES

Depression over financial matters which his letters explained had placed him in a position of being unable to meet his obligations with the opening of the new year and concern for his wife in the battle for independence brought him to his determination that the only way out was to pave the way for her to collect his life insurance. There was intimated in the letters directed to him to the police and to his brother, Walter Bullard of Chico. He explained the circumstance of his having in his possession a revolver belonging to his friend, R. L. Morris, so that there would be no question of the circumstances. He carefully outlined the conditions of his affairs and made arrangements for the handling of his body with an undertaking firm.

JAMES H. Fitzgerald and Edward Wilson of Vallejo, who were passing the office in Grove street, found Bullard's body.

Bullard was well known in realty circles. He had a jovial disposition succeeded in hiding his feelings from his wife. She was distraught when the news of her husband's death was broken to her during the afternoon.

New Pistol-Club Is Invention Of Sheriff; Will Be Used on Force



CAPTAIN CHARLES BOCK,
Using the new rifle device at the
official range of the Oakland police
departments to test its efficiency
for Commissioner of Health
and Safety Jackson.

Every Policeman to Learn to Be Perfect Marksman Through Official's New Device

A combination pistol-rifle-club, affording the police force of the City of Oakland three weapons of defense in one, has been ordered by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Jackson. The new device has been introduced into the Oakland department by Sheriff Frank Barnett, who has demonstrated its usefulness in the sheriff's office and now plans the introduction of the club throughout the United States.

The purchase by Oakland was ordered after several severe tests had been made at the official city range in the City Hall. Men of the force who held a shooting record with pistols of 96 out of a possible 500 jumped to a record of 278 out of a possible 500, an increase in efficiency of 25 per cent.

In speaking of the new invention, Sheriff Barnett said today:

"The new gun is in ordinary a

hardwood police club, with a hole bored through its center lengthwise, and in the end of the handle a most ingenious locking device that locks securely the muzzle of the revolver. In the club it can be attached and detached in fraction of a second."

"To prove its marvelous efficiency, I had an official demonstration of this instrument last Tuesday in our City Hall shooting range here. This demonstration was given at the request of Commissioner Jackson and Chief of Police Petersen, and a squad of five men selected and in charge of Captain Charles Bock, made the following official record.

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"With the revolver alone—ten shots apiece—this squad made a score of 96 points out of a possible 500, while, with the club

RAIDERS OF POWER LINE ARE TRAILED

Following the theft last night of copper wire at Sunol, valued at \$750, Deputy Sheriff Jones, Soares and Bert Brown have spent the day in a determined effort to track the latest group of wire thieves working in the neighborhood of Newark, Niles and the bay shore south of the Southern Pacific main line. In the past three weeks the gang has cleaned up more than one thousand dollars in copper wire loot. It is the opinion of the authorities that the men are working with a crew of wire experts, an automobile and a gasoline launch.

The latest theft was at the Pacific Gas and Electric sub station at Webster and Third streets in Berkeley, which was raided after midnight and a huge quantity of copper taken. This was thought to be the work of a different outfit, but after investigation it is now believed that the job was done by the thieves working in the country district.

Some information in the hands of Sheriff Frank Barnett indicates that possibly former employees of the power companies are responsible. A police guard is being maintained by the Great Western Power Company, the Pacific Gas and Electric, and the San Francisco and Sierra, all of which companies have valuable equipment in this county.

The Spring Valley Water Company, which has a heavy investment in power lines to the Calaveras dam job from Sunol, is also maintaining an extra patrol of the system anticipating a raid by the wire thieves. Soares and Brown left the sheriff's office early this morning to follow a number of clues afforded at the Sunol job last night. Arrests are expected before night.

Attached to the revolver, this same squad made a score of 278 out of a possible 500, which showed an average of efficiency of over 289 per cent, and this, mind you, was the first time these men had ever seen or shot with this instrument of mine.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

ANNUAL EXPOSITION OF WHITE

Commences
January the Second

Three Street Frontages
Show the Rarest
of White Merchandise

This is an annual event of the utmost importance. Patrons who know this establishment look forward eagerly for our announcement. Every department carrying merchandise of white participates in it to its fullest extent. The buyers of each have had this display in mind throughout the entire year and many fabrics and articles have been purchased exclusively for it.

The sections mentioned below are unusually active in endeavoring to make the Exposition of White a great success. We simply mention them today. Throughout the week we will give more detailed information concerning their participation. Remember the sales begin the day of the opening. Do not wait for specific details. Buy now while the display is intact.

Silks

Laces

Gloves

White Wash Goods

Draperies

Corsets

Stationery

Muslin Underwear

Linens and Towels

Waists

Blankets and Spreads

Sheets

Sheetings

Muslins

Dress Goods

Embroideries

Hosiery

Knit Underwear

Chinaware

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Neckwear

Every Window Filled With Snowy White
Nineteen Sections Participate Heavily

Be on hand the first day—January Second, Nineteen Seventeen.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Foo & Wing Herb Co. beg to announce that beginning today, they will occupy their commodious new offices at 3038 Telegraph Ave., corner of Hawthorne St. They will be in a position to give even better service to their many patients.

Dr. Foo is recognized as one of the best Chinese doctors in the United States and has been practicing in Oakland for several years and has made many friends. He welcomes his old and new friends to his new offices.

Foo and Wing Herb Co.
3038 TELEGRAPH AVE., COR. HAWTHORNE ST.
Phone Oakland 2934
OAKLAND, CAL.

NOTICE of Advance in Prices

The increasing cost of labor and raw materials (particularly cotton fabric) has made it necessary to advance prices to dealers and consumers, effective January 1, 1917, 15 per cent on pneumatic automobile tire casings and motor cycle tire casings and 10 per cent. on pneumatic tubes and motor truck tires.

Present abnormal conditions fully justify a greater increase, and should they continue, a further increase may become necessary.

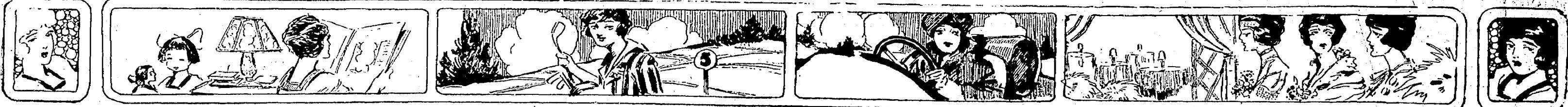
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VICE STATION DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

Start the New Year in a New
SUIT
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\$1 A WEEK
Small deposit down.
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Columbia Outfitting Co.
385 Twelfth Street



NEWS OF SOCIETY'S WORLD

The New Year Day is passing. The year of the dead seems to begin again. But today everyone plays and will play until the very midnight hour. There was such a procession of hosts and hostesses in the open houses, round of reception and round that there was hardly one but was included somewhere in some sort of function or other. It dawned a happy augury of a brilliant and busy later season.

At a New Year reception at their home in Alameda today, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell Knowland announced the marriage of their only daughter, Eleanor, to Edgar Holmes Lion, son of the late Very Reverend Edgar J. Lion and Mrs. Lion.

Miss Knowland is an alumna of Snell's Seminary, her coming-out in Washington at a large reception following closely upon her graduation.

The late Very Reverend Lion was a well-known divine in San Francisco, who for many years was rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Edgar J. Lion and Miss Roberts, mother and sister of Mr. Lion, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Knowland and Miss Eleanor Knowland in receiving the guests at today's reception.

The date of the wedding has not been determined upon.

Two of the largest "at homes" of the day were of course that at which Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton White entertained on the 21st Mrs. M. A. Frerette and the wife of Dr. George Rothganger, and Mrs. Rothganger received at their San Pablo avenue home.

Both parties were welcomed after an absence of four or five years, and of course will be made much of among that group of friends who knew her as Miss White. She was a brilliant copy of the amanuensis whom Mrs. White summoned to meet their sister.

Dr. Rothganger and Mrs. Rothganger of their old family friends share their hospitality. Mr. Charles S. Chamberlain, who has been spending a part of the mid winter season in southern California, returned in time to assist his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Barker, who numbered in the receiving party were Mrs. Raymond A. Perry, Mrs. Daniel Eastbrook, Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. John C. McFrederick, Mrs. Arthur C. Latham.

Alameda contributed a number of the morning functions of the day. Mr. and Mrs. James Knowland gave a "house" with a half hundred of the youngest assembling in the evening for a dance. Rev. Charles Meares and Mrs. Meares after their tour of several years, called a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Lovell and daughter, Miss Minerva Lovell, were the hosts of the house they were to enjoy with them a pretty appointed tea this afternoon. The affair was arranged at the invitation of Miss Bernice Barker, who was recently announced. Lieutenant Barker is at present stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard with U. S. Michican. His orders permit him to be here during the winter.

Assisting Miss Lovell in extending the welcome were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turnbull, Miss Marian Fitzhugh, Miss Johnson Park, Miss Ruth Doggett and Miss Hartman.

The party set divided its interest among several hosts and hostesses who keeping the delightful precedent in service Port Alsworth. It was a brilliant party which found its way to the hospital home Major-General J. Franklin Bell and General Colonel Raymond Davis and Mrs. Davis. For some time it extended the hospitality of the post. At their attractive quarters in the Letterman General Hospital, Guy L. Miller and his wife received a large number of guests, including some of the most interesting men and women about the bay among their callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wieland made the holiday the occasion for an informal reception which brought together a large number of their mutual friends. They invited the members of the Club of Goodwill for the charming affair which claimed guests from both sides of the bay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mahaffy with Miss Allen are in Truckee over the New Year week-end, joining in the ice carnival of winter sports which has attracted so many visitors to the north during the holiday season.

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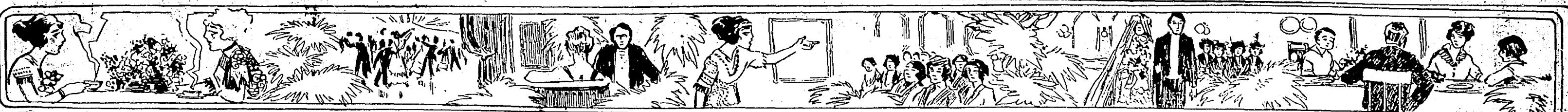
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RAMBLES THROUGH THE SHOPS

This is the month that the women love—in the words of one of the merchants—“to gaze into space ruminatively as he runs over the list of treasures in his keeping.” It would be marked down to next month if it were not.

This is the month of January sales.

This is the month when frocks and suits have the prices on the little tags reduced by thirds and halves; this is the month when linens, towels, napkins and table cloths and bedspreads by the ten thousands are sold at less than at any other time in the year. This is St. Swithin's eve of shoppers. This is the month when the amateur and hunter glares at avid bargain hunters number two and three over the silk counter while each snatches fiercely at a sample.

This is the month when needed bouquets are so reduced that clever modistes of the apartment houses may make them—several bouquets at a time. This is the month of the new foundation of the wardrobe and of the linen closet.

And apropos of all this are noted other facts observed in prowling through the halls of the mercantile.

Paris refused to give up the wool jersey suit and it is with profound enthusiasm that the American fashion leaders insist that this most satisfying fabric has lingered ahead into the modes and frocks of next spring. A number of smart sport suits are “Rouss,” made of this material, showing plaid patterns, red and mustard—not only of green and brown, but of French blue and green and of violet and green. Others are simply of plain colored jersey, tailored like a Norfolk suit, but finished with the collar of the coat with a straight hand holding in the pleats of crepe finishing white corded silk.

Velvet has been utilized in a curious manner on novel cuff and collar sets, white borders of panno velvet in white taffeta. Another odd and particularly smart set showed narrow folds of crepe finishing white corded silk.

According as it sounds a few of the spring coats are in and it is agreeable to discover that the colors are bright as cheering as those of last summer, in fact it is promised that they will be more charming.

One of Friedman's lately arrived mantua of this kind is of a new cloth that resembles a fleecy French velour on the outside and on the inside might be taken for wool dress cloth. In length it was surprising, being three times as long as to be immensely popular as a covering for light frocks, in color a dull soft mustard, and in finish much tailored—leaving the effect to color and line. The slight texture in cut in the smart feature of this coat was a feature. Inch hand, stitched on like a box-pleat down the center of the front and punctuated all over with round, cloth-covered buttons. A double belt, crocheted in back folded over in front to dangle cloth-covered balls the size of the buttons.

The gold colored spring frock at the same shop was evolved from crepe matelot and trimmed with brown and old blue embroidery that brought out the color of the brown georgette chemisette. The waistless blouse dress was one of those youthful affairs with a belt under the arms from the front to a side closing.

Fringe supplied part of the interest of that was a sort of a fur scarf of the Eastern Outfitting Company. Otherwise the scarf was rather narrow and formed of strips of fur arranged so that the fur reached in opposite directions. The must of this set was a fur pillow and made in bands also and hung on a simple black silk cord.

Another set at the same house depicted a patterned fur coat. The effect light beige used against black honey. In this case the neckpiece was smoky and snug a long light strip of dark drab, in all possible desirable stars. The trousers range up to peg-top type. We can't look for which the high school and college youth has a penchant. These come in government, dark brown and gray.

Warnings from the sophisticated souls who know all about coiffures and what not to do to them have made it clear that the ensemble of a beauty at a score may easily completely and horribly ruined by an unadvised hairdo.

“Instead of the flower that made romance

for Mary Jones—there should be various and sundry jeweled inventories to go through her artificial curls. The thrilling gowns must be matched or what's the use?”

One of the newest fashions to be worn either mysteriously across the forehead or in the hair that Taft & Pennoyer show is in the form of a narrow, flexible strip of silver braid with little colored stones in the middle of its length. Along one band was a single line of aquamarine stones, another brilliant blue and green stones alternating. On third there were two rows of these alternating stones. Blue and green garnet earings, thin on pins and combs are very much in vogue, a present and fascinating examples in crescents and other shapes are seen.

So low are some blouses cut that many modest feminine persons will not go forth in them as they have been left by the garment creator. Hence vees. Hence chemisettes.

Whitthorne & Son's vestases are a compromise with the blouse blouse, for they are of flimsy georgette crepe, with the deep and double tucks far down on the border of the narrow, squarish collar of the blouse blouse. For the devotees of the standing collar (the one again) there is a vestase with a small semi-circle of pleats standing at the back and for those who prefer crepe de chine, a blouse blouse that there have been other models fashioned.

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Not only have feminine persons decided to blossom forth in gay heather mixtures this spring, but primal masculine souls are likewise taking up the heather idea in their manly form. Houts & Rambo display among the examples of that courageous man may wear on top coat of mixture that well might startle the eye accustomed to seeing timid, sober men with short hair—for it appears almost from pure pride. Instead it is purple mixed with dark blue and other indescribable shades of color.

This is the era when evening slippers and slippers are made to fit the body in are being added to the wardrobe.

All the array purchased wherewith to dance the New Year in are doubtless ruined by the stain and no moment is soon enough to get over it. For persons, it matters not how many persons were seated with the idea of presenting such a fine-honored practical gift as these, there are always some who pinned for them yet found them not in their Christmas stockings.

At the Royal Shoe Store, Thirteenth and Washington streets, where a specialty is made of short-vamped boots with slippers of satin and of kid of many kinds are shown. Among the bath slippers are interesting little affairs of bath flannel, long-sleeved, made rather like Russian boots, the toes being pointed, where they are decorated with designs of fetching animals in white rows.

Depleted supplies of under apparel will now have a chance to return—especially now that the shopper has done with Christmas and may deal with the necessities of desperate character all around this time. It is bad, but the month with piles of jacquard, organdy, etc., may be had at little more than half their regular expensiveness.

Kahn's will hold the annual sale this week, always finding in at this season of the year some token quantities of sample lingerie will be on hand. Combinations and their rivals—the insolent envelope chemises, nightgowns, negligees, petticoats, frillings, etc.—will be numerous white hats ranging from long-haired beaver in high-crowned sailor shapes to satiny toques and various versions of ribbons, etc., etc., etc.

Miss Arrington says that she no longer needs Mr. Allen and will return to her work at a downtown store and try to forget her near-matrimonial venture.

Mr. Allen stated last night that upon the advice of a physician he decided to comply with his mother's wishes and remain single. He explained that the \$10 bill which was sent to the young woman was intended to pay for certain arrangements for the planned marriage.

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It is not uncommon in some parts of Spain or Portugal to hear the noise of a host of wearing a pair of espadrille shoes for twenty-five years or more.

Not only does the wardrobe unexposed to the public receive replenishment gratis, but so does the housewife. At a moment when any house is glad to see fresh curtains at its windows that the early January sun may be faced with equanimity. For this reason all manner of curtains, especially of etamine, are shown at Jackson's Furniture Store, Clay street, near Fourteenth.

Squares and inset bands of lace of filet patterns, and other decorations make these interesting, but the simpler cur-

tains have merely a two-inch border, made with hemstitching. These are conventional enough, but some of the new etamines have a novel air that really bearkens back to the period of grandmothers' gaitor, when grandmothers were the queens of men in America. These are thick, with little black pink roses surrounded by gray leaves and touches of black—if not with tiny leaves—and they would charm any devotee of other days.

MOTHER'S LOVE ENDS ROMANCE

Bride Jilted at Altar as Aftermath of a Rather Queer Story.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—A romance was shattered and the wedding bells remained silent because of the sacrifice of a groom-to-be for his mother's happiness and, perhaps, her life.

Pretty Alice M. Arrington, aged 19, of 1317 Shatto street, waited at a little altar that had been arranged in her home for an hour Wednesday evening for the arrival of the groom-to-be, Charles E. Allen, aged 25, of 762 East Twelfth street. The Rev. Henry Meyer Cook, assistant pastor of Temple Baptist church, was awaiting the wedding party at the altar when the telephone bell rang.

Mrs. Mary Bradley, a chum of Miss Arrington, talked with persons who represented themselves to be sisters of Mr. Allen. They said, according to Miss Arrington and Mrs. Bradley, that Mr. Allen had gone away and would never be back.

“My goodness!” exclaimed Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice rabbit gentleman, was taking a bath in the tub in his hollow stumpy bungalow. He was making a nice, white lather to shampoo his head when, all of a sudden the cake of wet soap slipped from his paw and went sliding over the bath room floor like a lollipop rolling down hill.

“My goodness!” exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, beginning to have an adventure right here.

He got out of the tub to pick up the soap, but he stepped on it, his hind paws slipped from under him and down the bungalow.

“My goodness me, makes alive and some talcum powder!” exclaimed Nurse Jane, all excited like, as she stood outside the door. “What happened?

“I am very slippery,” he said. “I know, for I slipped on today. We will be the pieces of soap on the runners of your sleds. Then we will wet the soap, and we will be so slippery that you can coast down the grassy hill even if there is no snow.”

“Horray!” cried the animal children. Quick bits of soap on sled runners. And when the sleds did down as fast as never was—even faster than if there were no snow—fast. And then the animal children had lots of fun.

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Uncle Wiggily and his FRIENDS

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

“Maybe he'll bring us back some snow,” spread on the hill side, “but down the slope to Hobo Hollow. We all know that,” spoke Billie Wagtail, “but how can we make snow when there is any?”

“Maybe Mother Goose will help him,” suggested Nan.

“Here he comes back!” suddenly cried Susie, running through the bushes.

“Now for some coasting!” cried Mr. Longtail. “Bring me my sleds.” Around him crept the animal children. Uncle Wiggily opened the bushes. He had lot of eaters of brown soap.

“Soap is very slippery,” he said. “I know, for I slipped on today. We will be the pieces of soap on the runners of your sleds. Then we will wet the soap, and we will be so slippery that you can coast down the grassy hill even if there is no snow.”

“Horray!” cried the animal children. Quick bits of soap on sled runners. And when the sleds did down as fast as never was—even faster than if there were no snow—fast. And then the animal children had lots of fun.

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ST. LOUIS DROMIOS PUZZLE FRIENDS

So Alike They Fool Own Sweet-hearts; There Romance Lies.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—Joe and Will Dooley, well known in business circles of this city, are 22-year-old twins. They look so much alike that even lynx-eyed book agents can't tell them apart. The complications that are constantly arising because of their remarkable similarity in looks are frequently laughable and soon develop into stories to be floated about town. A good one is still told about the Dooleys and a negro elevator man.

Several years ago one of the twins worked in the office of the Union Electric Light and Power Company. One day he came down on the elevator and chatted with the negro elevator.

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Uncle Sam Is Lavish as Santa

Postoffice Figures Show Extent of Giving

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—

When Uncle Sam played Santa Claus this year his pack weighed 250,000,000 pounds—or an average of about two and one-half pounds for every man, woman and child in the land.

In revealing the magnitude of the service performed the post-office department today pointed out the above figures without parcel post alone, but did not include millions of Christmas letters and postcards, nor the record-breaking volume of second-class mail.

Burglars Work Less, But Get More Pay

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Burglars did fewer jobs, but got more loot in former years, the latest report submitted by Chief of Police Healey here today showed.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK

Cheaper substitutes cost YOU same price.

New Dresses and Suits for Street, Afternoon and Southern Wear

Here already and so perfectly new and charming! You'll want to look again and buy RIGHT NOW!



January Serge Dress Sale

250 FASHIONABLY NEW DRESSES
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK

Greatly Underpriced at

\$10.75 \$13.75 \$15.75

In response to the undiminished demand for the popular Serge Dress we planned this great event some weeks ago, co-operating with some of our finest dressmakers to bring these wonder models and values to you. The makers were eager to use to advantage their slack season. We knew you would be eager for these smart, different, new in detail Serge Dresses at way below usual prices.

So here they are—wonder models and wonder values! Both French and Men's Wear Serge—mostly navy—some black and brown. Straight line models prevail—pleats, falling from a yoke, being highly popular. New belt and pocket effects—big collars of satin, broadcloth, Georgette and taffeta. One model with sleeves of Georgette.

Embroidery in wool—silk and metal—novelty buttons—tailored buttons lavishly used—fancy stitching and something strikingly new and clever about every line and effect.

No C. O. D.'s—returns—credits or approvals at these small prices.

January Lingerie Waist Sale

600 Crisp, New 1917 Models

An event of extraordinary interest. These fresh, new Waists are just unboxed. They were bought just right, at a time when the manufacturers must cut prices in order to keep work going. Every style just right—absolutely new and authentic.

Voile Waists, with a bewildering variety of new, large effect collars—some rounded, some straight-edge lace trimmed, hemstitched—embroidered and of embroidered organdy. Hand embroidery decorates some Waist fronts—others are trimmed with val. or filet—hemstitching and tucks, of course.

\$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95 and \$3.50

NOTE—Fashion says: Long sleeves again, and large, fanciful collars.

Our Annual
WHITE SALE
Starts Tuesday, January 2

Thousands of distinctly individual garments listed at radical price concessions

Exquisite Crepe de Chine Garments. Hand-made and Hand-embroidered Philippine Underwear—Undermuslins of American make.

A S has been customary with I. Magnin & Co., for many years, we are repeating our Annual White Sale again this January, augmenting it however with thousands of wonderful Crepe de Chine in times as well as undermuslins. Both American and Philippine makes are included. For the latter we can state positively and without fear of contradiction, that they are every whit as good as the best European makes.

Prices quoted are one-third to one-half less than regular prices.

Hand Embroidered Gowns
\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.55, \$3.95, \$4.95

Hand Made Philippine Chemise
\$2.95, \$3.35, \$3.95

Hand Made Philippine Envelope Chemise
\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.55, \$3.95, \$4.95

American Made Gowns
\$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.95

American Made Combinations
\$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.95

American Made Envelope Chemise
\$1.10, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.55

American Made Corset Covers
45c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.45

American Made Drawers
45c, 75c, 95c, \$1.10

Crepe de Chine Gowns
\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise
\$2.10, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

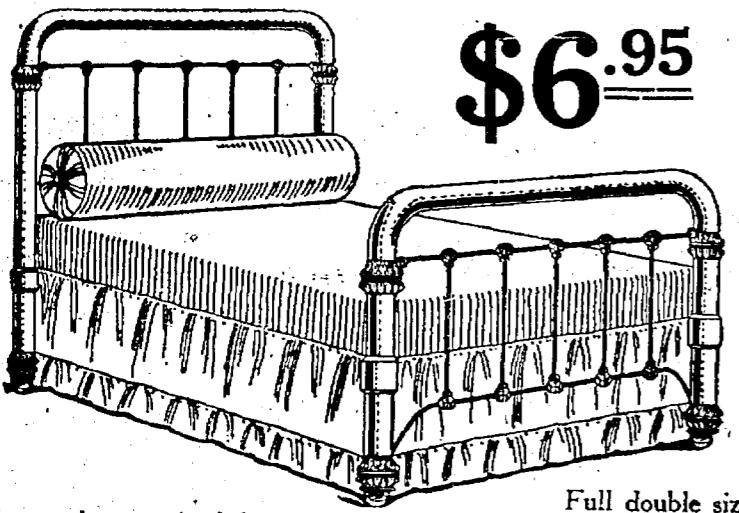
This Entire Four-page Section Is Devoted to

Breuner's

REMVAL SALE

We Start Off with a Wonderful Offer

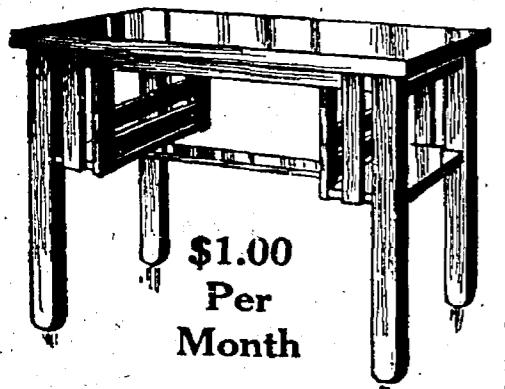
Regular \$9.50 Steel Bed



\$6.95

If you have priced furniture lately you will appreciate the enormous value of this item.

Full double size.
Finished cream enamel or Vernis Martin; 2-inch continuous posts.



\$15.00 Library Table

\$1.00
Per Month

\$9.85

Solid oak, fumed finish.
Top 26x42 inches. Book racks on ends. Large center drawer.



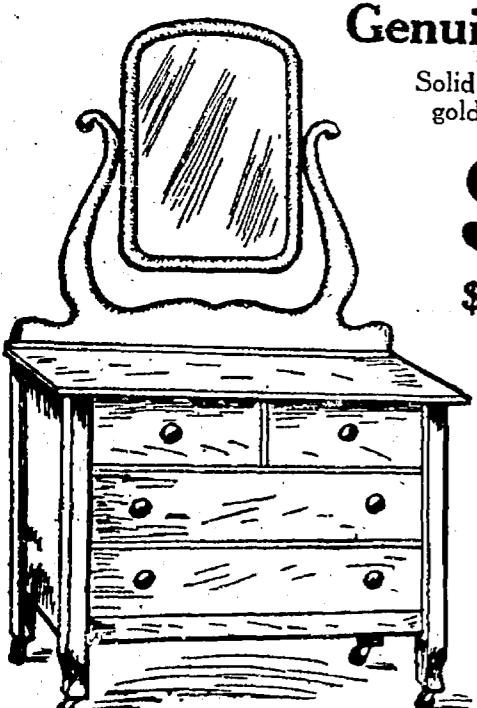
\$12.00 Fumed Oak Rocker

\$8.75

Deep Seat;
High Back;
Durable and
Very Roomy.

90c Per Month

Genuine leather spring seat, a comfortable, well-made and durable Rocker.



Genuine Oak Dresser

Solid Oak Dresser. Finished in rich golden. Regular price \$18.50.

\$13.85

\$1.40 Per Month

A large, nicely proportioned dresser of superior quality. Neat in design, has large French plate beveled mirror.

See inside pages
for other big val-
ues in Furniture
for all rooms.

Notwithstanding the enormous reductions we are offering, remember that on all sale goods
Your CREDIT IS GOOD

THIS is to be a stupendous merchandising event, a sale to be remembered by every purchaser, a sale of honest values and honest advertising.

There will be no exaggerations in pictures or descriptions. The regular retail prices quoted are all taken from the tickets originally shown on the goods, and each reduction is a genuine cut from the price at which the goods were valued and intended to be sold.

The reason for this sale is obvious and legitimate. We have outgrown our present building and will move shortly to the beautiful new store erected for us at Fifteenth and Clay streets, and there is much of our present stock that we do not wish to take with us—so much of it that it would be impossible to sell it in the time under ordinary conditions.

We Deliver Free to All Points Within 100 Miles

A Few Words About Breuner's CREDIT PLAN

"A small cash payment and balance in easy monthly sums" makes the purchase of furniture possible to thousands of people who would not find it convenient to pay cash. Our terms are as liberal as it has been found possible to make them, and the fact that we count our credit customers by the thousand and the list is constantly growing, is the strongest proof of our fair treatment and low prices.

Read This Scale of Breuner's EASY TERMS

It gives you the actual monthly payments on purchases.

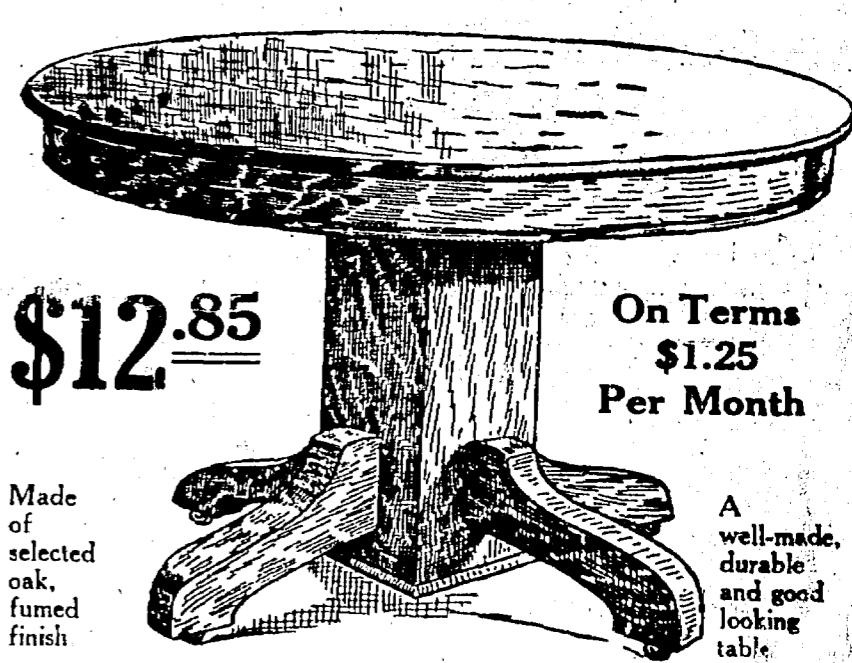
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\$2.50 Month on \$25.00 Purchase
\$5.00 Month on \$50.00 Purchase

\$7.50 Month on \$100 Purchase
\$10.00 Month on \$150 Purchase
\$12.50 Month on \$200 Purchase
\$15.00 Month on \$250 Purchase

THESE TERMS APPLY TO PURCHASES FOR RESIDENCES ONLY

\$18.00 Oak Extension Table

42-inch top, 6-foot extension



\$12.85

On Terms
\$1.25
Per Month

Made
of
selected
oak,
fumed
finish

A
well-made,
durable
and good
looking
table.

Golden Fir Chiffonier

Regular Price \$8.50

\$6.75

Five large drawers. A well-made, nicely finished Chiffonier at very low price.

65c Per Month



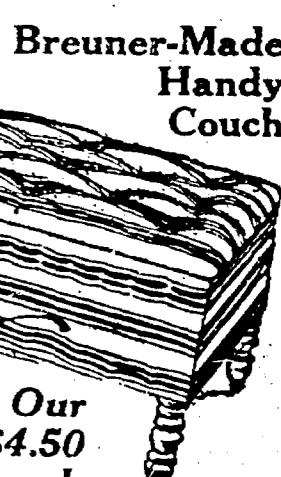
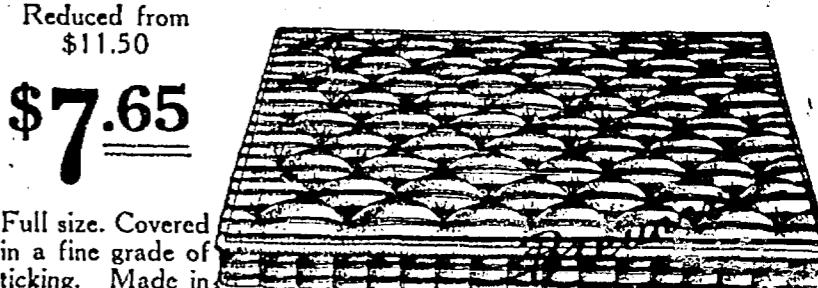
Genuine Silk Floss Mattress

Reduced from
\$11.50

\$7.65

Full size. Covered
in a fine grade of
ticking. Made in
our own factory.

You can buy this Mattress for 75¢ PER MONTH



\$3.25

This Is Our
Regular \$4.50
Handy Couch

This handy Couch is made in our own sanitary factory, and far superior in quality to the average low-priced couch.

Goods Delivered
FREE

to all points within
100 miles of Oakland

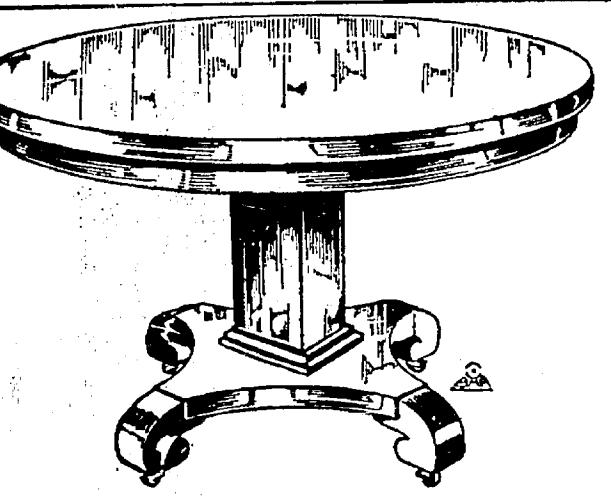
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\$12.50 Month on \$200.00 Purchase
\$15.00 Month on \$250.00 Purchase

These Terms on Residences Only.

Sale Commences January 2nd

We guarantee all items in this advertisement to be brand new stock—much of it received from the factories this season. All in good condition.



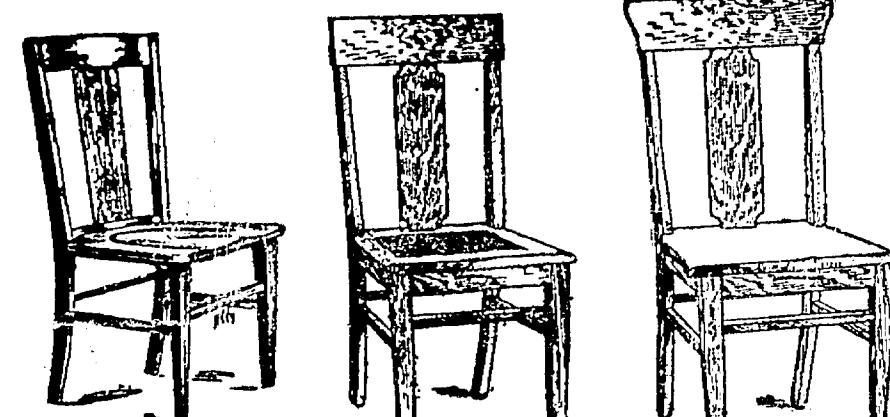
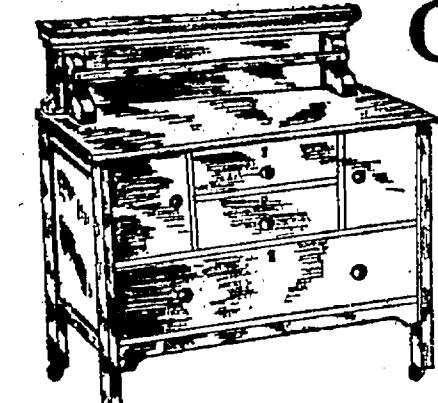
Platform Base Dining Table

In Fumed Oak
\$15.85

Reduced from \$27.50.

A large and attractively designed Buffet with 1 large and 2 small drawers and 2 cupboards.

\$1.50 Per Month on Terms



\$1.45 Each
Reduced from \$1.95.
Fumed Oak Dining
Chair. Solid seat. A
durable chair in an
attractive design.

\$2.95 Each
Reduced from \$4.00.
Fumed Oak Dining
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\$4.25 Each
Reduced from \$7.75.
Full leather slat seat
Dining Chair in fumed
oak. A great value.

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Chair with strong cane
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Twin beds. Very rich and handsome. This set can be purchased on terms for \$17.00 per month.

**\$35 Bed Davenport \$24.75
Special**

On Terms at \$2.50 per Month

This Davenport is easily changed to a large and comfortable bed. It practically adds a bedroom to your home. There is plenty of room for mattress and bedding. Made in fumed oak, with a good grade of imitation leather upholstering.

Buy NOW at SALE PRICES

Extension Tables

We can list only a few of the many in this sale, but they will give an idea of the value.

**\$22.00 Fumed Oak, 6-ft., NOW \$15.00
\$33.50 Fumed Oak, 6-ft., NOW \$25.00
\$40.00 Fumed Oak, 6-ft., NOW \$30.00
\$47.50 Fumed Oak, 8-ft., NOW \$38.00
\$25.00 Golden Oak, 6-ft., NOW \$19.00
\$47.50 Golden Oak, 8-ft., NOW \$38.00
\$18.50 Mahogany, 6-ft., NOW \$14.50
\$50.00 Mahogany, 6-ft., NOW \$37.50
\$75.00 Golden Oak, 8-ft., NOW \$57.00**

All above may be purchased on easy terms.

**A Genuine Stickley Table
Heavy Fumed Oak
Regular Price, \$35.00 **\$19.85**
SALE PRICE**

Terms \$1.95 Per Month

This is a remarkable value. The table has 48-inch top and extends to 6 ft. It is beautifully made and finished.

**\$7.50 Tea Wagon
Finished in Mahogany with
movable glass tray. **\$3.75****

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English Breakfast Tables

**In Fumed Oak
Now \$10.00
Regular Price, \$17.50
On Terms, \$1.50 per Mo.**

**We have a large assort-
ment of these popular
Breakfast Tables**

in plain or Period designs. All at great reductions

**Adam Design in Ivory Enamel \$170.00
Regular Price Complete, \$258.50 . Sale Price**

This set consists of 7 pieces—Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Bed, Rocker, Chair and Dressing Table Chair.

Handsome shaped fronts. The dresser top measures 42x23 inches. The mirror is 36x30½ inches, and the other pieces are in proportion.

This beautiful set can be bought on terms at \$12.00 per month.

**Beautiful Inlaid Mahogany Set \$198.50
Regular Price, \$297.00 . Sale Price**

Another very desirable suite of 7 pieces in solid mahogany with satinwood inlaid line. Straight front design. Made by one of America's representative factories.

This Set can be purchased on terms at \$14.00 per month.

**Ivory Enamel Adam Set \$170.00
Regular Price, \$272.50 . Sale Price**

This is an unusually fine set. Rich ivory enamel with natural prima vera tops. There are eight pieces in this set. Cane panels in bed, dresser, chiffonier, etc.

This Set can be purchased on terms for \$12.00 per month.

**Massive Mahogany Colonial Set \$287.50
Regular Price was \$405.00 . Sale Price**

This Set consists of Dresser, Dressing Table, Chiffonier and Bed. It is one of the finest bedroom sets made in America. Pure Colonial design. The dressing table top is 46x24 and the mirror 40x29 inches.

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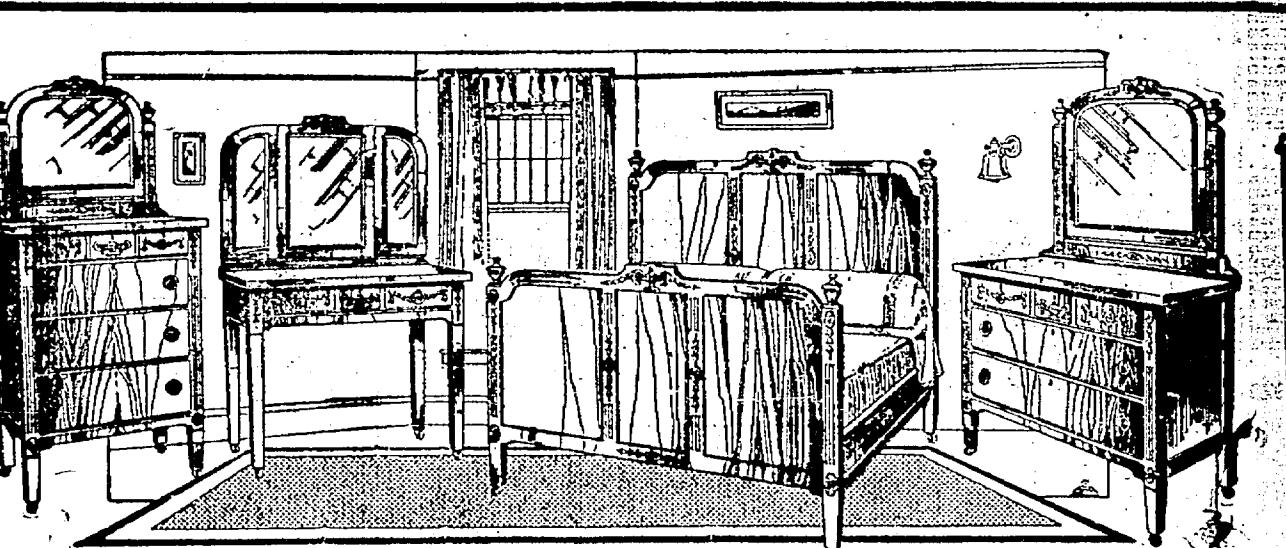
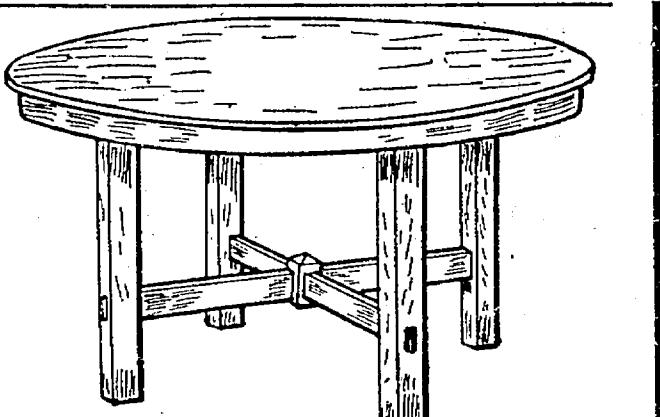
If you are not ready for your furniture, pay a small deposit and we will hold it for you. Don't miss this opportunity.

One Grand Big

Bid "Good-bye" to the Old Store With a "Good Buy"

Use Your CREDIT to

Everything in this wonderful Sale can be purchased on our Easy Payment Plan and customers will thus be enabled to buy now while the Sale is on and pay for goods at their leisure, enjoying the use of the furniture all the time



Handsome Period Bedroom Sets

In our desire to reduce stocks we are sacrificing a number of these very beautiful sets—making the prices so low that they will compel sales.

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Reduced from \$1.95.

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Chair. Solid seat. A
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If you are not ready for your furniture, pay a small deposit and we will hold it for you. Don't miss this opportunity.



\$19.85

On Terms \$2.00
Per Month

Regular Price \$33.50

The celebrated Englelander Bed Couch; complete with mattress-pad. Easily changed from couch to bed.



\$3.95 Each

Reduced from \$5.00.

Natural finish, large sized.

Reed Rocker. Comfortable, durable and attractive in design.

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Bargains in Steel Beds

Regular \$9.50 Bed in cream enamel. **\$7.25**

Regular \$11.00 Bed in Vernis Martin. **\$8.50**

Regular \$14.75 Bed in satin finish brass. **\$10.50**

Regular \$12.00 Bed in Iron and Bronze. **\$9.75**

Regular \$17.50 Bed in satin finish brass. **\$14.00**

Regular \$22.00 Bed in white enamel. **\$16.50**

Regular \$25.00 Bed in white enamel. **\$14.50**

Regular \$37.50 Bed in white enamel. **\$24.50**

Regular \$45.00 Bed in white enamel. **\$37.50**

Regular \$50.00 Bed in white enamel. **\$45.00**

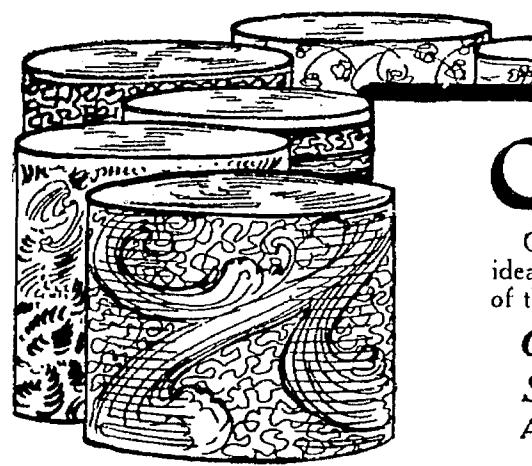
Regular \$65.00 Bed in white enamel. **\$50.00**

Regular \$85.00 Bed in white enamel. **\$75.00**

Regular \$105.00 Bed in white enamel. <b

We are placing in this Sale a large portion of our Wonderful Stock of High-Grade FLOOR COVERINGS

The Largest and Finest Stock Ever Carried by an Oakland Firm



CARPETS

Only by looking over our stock can an idea be obtained of the variety and beauty of the patterns and weaves in this sale.

*Carpets for All Rooms,
Stair and Hall Carpets
AT STARTLING REDUCTIONS*

\$3.50 Wilton Velvets, Now \$2.50 Yard

There are about 700 yards of this wonderful quality in various patterns and colors. Some with stairs and borders to match.

\$3.00 Bigelow Axminster, Now \$2.25 Yard
Two patterns of this famous carpet offered at a real reduction.

\$2.50 Velvet Carpet, Now \$1.85 Yard
400 yards of this quality. All pleasing patterns, some of which are our own exclusive designs.

\$2.25 Velvet Carpet, Now \$1.75 Yard
Many patterns and color effects. This is a very fine grade of carpet.

\$2.75 Heavy Axminster, Now \$1.95 Yard

\$2.25 Standard Axminster, Now \$1.65 Yard

Tapestry Carpet, regular \$1.15 to \$1.85
Reduced to \$1.35, \$1.10, 95c Yard

**NOTE—We Will Sew, Line and Lay All Sale
Carpets Free of Charge**

LINOLEUM

There has been a very sharp advance in the wholesale costs of all floor coverings and Linoleum today costs us from 20% to 30% more than a year ago. Notwithstanding this advance we are offering actual reductions on the following Linoleum items:

Inlaid Linoleum

150 yards \$1.95 imported	\$1.35 Yard
75 yards \$1.95 imported	\$1.35 Yard
85 yards \$1.95 imported	\$1.50 Yard
110 yards \$1.95 imported	\$1.35 Yard

217 yards \$1.35 domestic	95¢ Yard
40 yards \$1.35 domestic	85¢ Yard
25 yards \$1.35 domestic	85¢ Yard
60 yards \$1.65 domestic	\$1.25 Yard
80 yards \$1.50 domestic	\$1.15 Yard
34 yards \$1.65 domestic	\$1.25 Yard
54 yards \$1.50 domestic	\$1.15 Yard
58 yards \$1.50 domestic	\$1.15 Yard
60 yards \$1.50 domestic	\$1.15 Yard
250 yards \$1.50 domestic	\$1.05 Yard
58 yards \$1.75 domestic	\$1.35 Yard

All Inlaid Linoleum has the pattern made clear through the material like a tiled flooring. The pattern cannot wear off.

Genuine Cork Linoleum

50 yards 85c printed	55¢ Yard
300 yards 90c printed	65¢ Yard
175 yards 95c printed	75¢ Yard

80 yards Printed Linoleum 12 feet wide
reduced from \$1.10 to 75¢ square yard

Beautiful Room Size

Rugs

At Record Breaking Low Prices

We are proud of our rug stock. It is the largest ever carried by an Oakland firm and most of it was bought before the big increase, which enables us to make the following attractive prices:

50 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 ft. \$20 Now \$14.75

25 Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 feet	\$20.00—NOW \$15.00
50 Seamless Tapestry, 9x12 feet	\$25.00—NOW \$17.50
125 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet	\$30.00—NOW \$22.50
175 Seamless Axminsters, 9x12 feet	\$35.00—NOW \$24.75
150 Royal Axminsters, 9x12 feet	\$39.75—NOW \$27.50
275 Superior Axminsters, 9x12 feet	\$42.50—NOW \$37.50
12 Genuine Worsted Wiltons, 9x12 feet	\$65.00—NOW \$49.50

One Each of the Following Sample Rugs.

Very high quality Axminster, 9x12 foot. Regular \$42.50. \$29.75	Fine Body Brussels Rug, 9x9 foot. Regular \$37.50. \$19.75
Best quality Body Brussels, 9x12 foot. Regular \$42.50. \$32.50	All-Wool Art Rug, 6x9 foot. Regular \$15.50. \$9.50
Very fine Axminster Rug, 9x12 foot. Regular \$42.50. \$27.50	Handsome Velvet Stock Rug, 6x7:6. Reg. \$22.50. 15.50

Stoves and Ranges

A number of Floor Samples are here offered and the prices are temptingly low.

Clark Jewel Gas Range

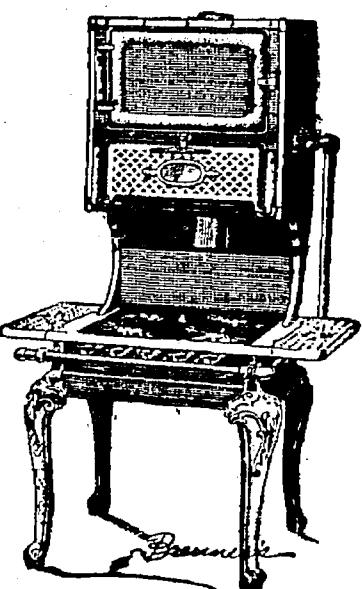
Regular Price \$39.75—
Special Sale Price \$29.50

Wedgewood Gas Range \$47.50 to \$39.50

Wedgewood Gas Range \$37.50 to \$32.50

Wedgewood Combination Coal and Gas Range reduced from \$47.50 to \$39.50

Garland Combination Gas Range \$85 to \$69.50



The Celebrated
Chamber's Fireless Cooking Gas Range
We offer three samples of this wonderful combination Gas Range and Fireless Cooker.
\$57.50 Reduced to \$47.50
\$80.00 Reduced to \$69.00
\$89.00 Reduced to \$75.00

The Eclipse Electric Vacuum Cleaner
\$16.85
Reduced from \$27.50
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purse bag containing articles valuable to me, including umbrella.

Lost—Return to Mr. W. M. Apts., S. F., or phone Merritt 2159.

LOST—Friday forenoon, small black leather purse containing a sum of money and some keys, also receipts; may have dropped it in the postoffice. Phone 2159 Telegraph av., and receive reward.

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LOST—Sat. night in W. Oakland, female, small, light-colored, leather collar, harness; return 1885 13th st.; reward.

LOST—Christmas day, probably in Piedmont, silver pin engraved "G. A. P." Under address Box 4741 Oakland Tribune; liberal reward.

LOST—In So. Berkeley, Elk's tooth with top cap, engraving "Valley, 655." To Bob Williams, 5555 13th st., on reverse side. Phone Piedmont 4390.

LOST—Sat. eve. in Ferry bldg., S. F. tennis racket; finder return same to 27 Wayne av., Merritt 2067.

LOST—Toy, Boston bull; dark brown; white collar; name "Buster"; reward. Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow, 746 6th av.

LOST—Two diamond rings in East Oakland; finders return to 1346 E. 14th st., Libra reward.

LOST—Pair of gold eyeglasses with a gunmetal guard, bet. Lawton and 62nd st., 329 62nd st., Pied. 2072; reward.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel dog; answers name Jiggs. Ph. Lakeside 1787.

LOST—Dec. 28, alligator bag, Capwell's laboratory, 675 26th st.; reward.

LOST—Small coin purse, lady's watch and money; reward. F. Valo 1551J.

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Live Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts. January 5, 1917, stated meeting.

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Fri. Jan. 12, Ladies' Scottish Rite Club.

I. O. O. F.

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Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. M. C. C. Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

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Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103, KNIGHT rank Thursday, Dec. 28, visiting brothers welcome.

Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. M. C. C. Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

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MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE meets every Friday night at Moose Hill 22nd and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, Secy.

B. A. Y.

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U. S. W. V.

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Soldiers in Trenches See End of War in Coming of New Year.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, via London, Jan. 1.—The arrival of 1917 was welcomed on the western front by the British and French soldiers as the beginning of the end of the great world war. There may be varying views and theories as to how the end is to be brought about, but there is no question that throughout the British army there is a conviction that the next twelve months will bring a victorious peace to the allies.

Opinion among the British and French fighters as to how the war will end is divided into "schools." One believes that Germany will be willing to make extreme concessions and the other that only military pressure will bring them the fruits of victory. Both schools are, however, agreed that this is the decisive year.

On most sectors of the British front, the new year made its bow with little ceremony.

FLARES SENT UP.

So many flares and rockets are sent up from the trenches on these long dark winter nights that it is impossible to say how many of these tonight were in honor of 1917. There is one sector, however, where the British artillery followed the practice adopted by the year of welcoming January with salvos sending their enemy from guns of all calibers, along this front everything from machine guns to the biggest of the heavies joining in the firing, first one round, then nine, then one and finally six.

"We do not know whether the Germans recognized it or not, but we will try them again tonight," said an artillery champion as he started for a distant part of the line to give the necessary instructions. In sending this fiery greeting to the Germans there was a further consideration of time, as the Germans observing continental time, which is one hour ahead of the British and French clocks. To avoid all doubt the British artillery fired signal salvos at both 10 o'clock and at midnight.

WEATHER STORMY.

Low, black clouds scudded over the battle area this last night of the old year and its successor was born on a howling wind which caught up and carried away the thunder of the guns. The grim booming was swept far beyond the battle lines until it mingled with the church bells summoning the people to prayer in the war-bound villages of France.

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PROSPERITY FOR U. S., PREDICTION

Bradstreet's Review Is Issued; Tells Financial Fate for Year 1917.

A promising future for the United States and the existence of a sound financial condition in this country when peace arrives are forecasted in Bradstreet's Review of the business year, just published. The year 1916, according to the Review, brought great prosperity to this country, and far even that of the banner year 1915.

Exports of merchandise totalled \$5,400,000,000 in value, exceeding those of the previous calendar year by 55 per cent and those for the year 1914 by 157 per cent. Imports aggregated \$2,360,000,000, exceeding 1915 and 1914 by 32 per cent. Gold imports totalled \$300,000,000, surpassing exports by \$50,000,000.

Bradstreet's Review attributes the high price of many commodities to the failure of crops to correspond in volume to other developments and to the urgent foreign demand for American products. This decrease in the buying ability of a dollar, one of the "penalties" of prosperity, amounted to 23 per cent, says the Review. "A price should move within reasonable limits," continues the Review. "It will find a good part of the coming year's business as secure as any business can be that was placed at present-price levels and with stocks of goods conceded in all positions."

Commenting upon the new and strange economic problems to be met by this country after the war, the Review relates many important advantages in the way of wealth, undiminished population and a growing merchant marine possessed by the United States.

H. E. Pratt Will Head County Music Teachers

H. E. Pratt was elected president of the Alameda County Music Teachers' Association at the annual election and links last Friday night in the Key Route Inn. Other officers chosen for the coming year are: Miss Elizabeth Ladd, vice-president; Gerard McAllister, secretary; Miss Beatrice Clifford, treasurer; William Carruth, Robert M. Battison and Mrs. J. Rollin Fitch, directors. A short musical program was contributed by Alexander Stewart and others and the retiring president, Robert Tolmie, gave a short address.

ITALIAN STEAMER DAMAGED.
QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 31.—The Italian steamship Legano has been damaged badly in a collision in the fog outside Cork harbor, and is reported to have sunk. Her crew has been brought here with the exception of her captain and one seaman, who were drowned.

The boy spied the bird standing, after the custom of herons, on one leg and apparently sound asleep. He sneaked up and grabbed the bird by its main support. The heron, awakened, fought desperately and in the hand-to-hand struggle darted

Boy Loses Eye After Seizing Heron's Leg

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Fred Hoffman, 16, of Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I., had an eye put out by a heron he caught on the morning of Dec. 29.

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Wife of Drunkard Gives Up Her Baby
CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 1.—"I am tired of keeping this baby; see what you can do with it. Its father is al-

ways drunk and I am not able to keep the baby and myself. Goodbye." Police Sergeant Robert Law, to whom the remark was addressed, in police headquarters by a woman, rubbed his eyes, looked up, and found a ten-month-old infant planted in front of him.

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Oyster Patties à la Poulette

Home-Made Enchiladas
Mexican Sauce

Banana Fritters

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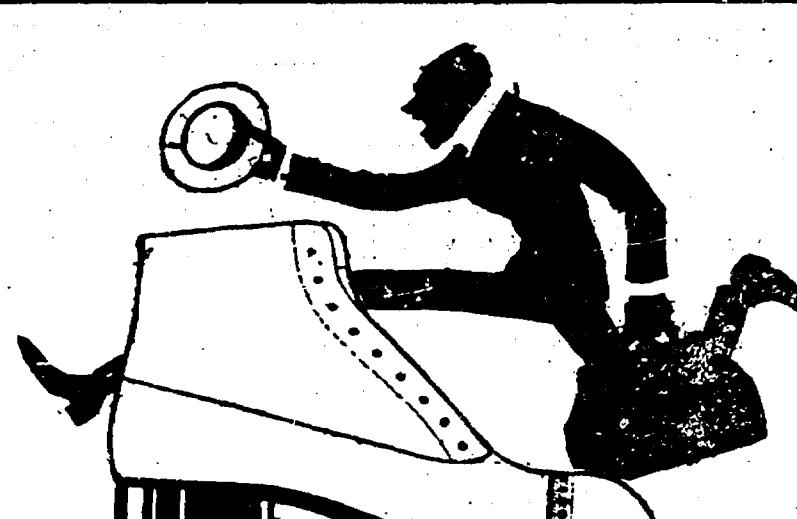
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